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'Don't ask permission to fly': Tharoor after Kharge's 'Modi first' jibe

Hours after Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge took a swipe at party leader Shashi Tharoor over his repeated praise for Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the T'puram MP on Wednesday responded: "Don't ask permission to fly. The wings are yours. And the sky belongs to no one." The message was widely seen as a subtle reply to the jibes from his party colleagues amid growing tensions within the Congress | P11

ಗ್ರೇಟರ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಥಾರಿಟಿ (ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ)
ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಸರ್ವಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ದಾರ್ಶನಿಕ - ಅಪ್ರತಿಮ ಆಡಳಿತಗಾರ , ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ನಿರ್ಮಾತೃ

ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು
ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡರ
516ನೇ ಜಯಂತ್ಯುತ್ಸವ

27 ಜೂನ್, 2025 ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ

ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ
ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯ
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಘನ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತಿ
ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ಕೆ. ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಪಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕಂದಾಯ ಸಚಿವರು ಮತ್ತು ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ **ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭೈರೇಗೌಡ ರವರು** ಸಮಾರಂಭವೊಂದರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಷಣ.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಸಚಿವರು, ಹಾಗೂ ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಪದನಿಮಿತ್ತ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ **ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವರಾಜ್ ಎಸ್. ತಂಗಡಗಿ ರವರು** ಸಮಾರಂಭವೊಂದರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಷಣ.

ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಭವನ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಶಂಕುಸ್ಥಾಪನಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭ
ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12.00 ಕ್ಕೆ

ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಜಯಂತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ
ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12.30 ಕ್ಕೆ

ಸ್ಥಳ: ಡಾ. ಬಾಬು ಜಗಜೀವನರಾಂ ಭವನ (ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ಹೊರವರ್ತುಲ ರಸ್ತೆ (ಮಾಗಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ), ಸುಮನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಸರ್ಕಲ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ
ಸಂಜೆ 6.00 ಕ್ಕೆ

ಸ್ಥಳ: ಡಾ. ರಾಜಕುಮಾರ್ ಗಾಜಿನಮನೆ
ಜಿಬಿಎ (ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ) ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಚೇರಿ ಆವರಣ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಗಣ್ಯರುಗಳಿಂದ **ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಪ್ರತಿಮೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಹಾತ್ಯಾಗಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀದೇವಿ ಪ್ರತಿಮೆಗೆ ಮಾಲಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪುಷ್ಪ ನಮನ**
ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9.30ಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದ ಹತ್ತಿರ | ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30ಕ್ಕೆ ಜಿಬಿಎ (ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ) ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಚೇರಿ ಮುಂಭಾಗ,
ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.45ಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧ ಮುಂಭಾಗ

ದಿವ್ಯ ಸಾನಿಧ್ಯ

ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು
ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವರಾತ್ರಿ ದೇಶಿಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರು
ಪೀಠಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಸುತ್ತೂರು ಮಹಾಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ ಮಠ

ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು
ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ನಿರ್ಮಲಾನಂದನಾಥ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರು
ಪೀಠಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಆದಿಚುಂಚನಗಿರಿ ಮಹಾಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ ಮಠ

ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು
ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ನಂಜಾವದೂತ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರು
ಪೀಠಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಸ್ಥಿಕಪುರಿ ಮಹಾಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ ಮಠ, ಶ್ರೀಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಪಟ್ಟನಾಯಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ

ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ
ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ನಿಶ್ಚಲಾನಂದನಾಥ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರು, ವಿಶ್ವ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರ ಮಹಾಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ ಮಠ, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಗೌರವ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತಿ

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅಶೋಕ
ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ನಾಯಕರು-ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಛಲವಾದಿ ಟಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ
ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ನಾಯಕರು-ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್

ಡಾ. ಹೆಚ್.ಸಿ. ಮಹದೇವಪ್ಪ
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಚಿವರು

ಡಾ. ಸಿ.ಎನ್. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಂಸದರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಲೋಕಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಮೋಹನ್
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಂಸದರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಲೋಕಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುನಿರತ್ನ
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶಾಸಕರು, ರಾಜರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ

ಶ್ರೀ ರಿಜ್ವಾನ್ ಹರ್ಷದ್
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶಾಸಕರು, ಶಿವಾಜಿನಗರ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ

3 ಐತಿಹಾಸಿಕ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳು ಮತ್ತು 4 ಗಡಿ ಗೋಪುರಗಳಿಂದ ಆಗಮಿಸುವ
ಪುರಜ್ಯೋತಿಗೆ ಚಾಲನೆ
ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 7.00 ರಿಂದ

ಹುತ್ರಿದುರ್ಗ, ಕುಣಿಗಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	**ಡಾ. ಜಿ. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ** ಮಾನ್ಯ ಗೃಹ ಸಚಿವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಆವತಿ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಹೆಚ್. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ** ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆಹಾರ, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಹಕರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಸಚಿವರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕೆಂಪಾಪುರ , ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	**ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ** ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಸಚಿವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
ಹಲಸೂರು ಕೆರೆ ಗಡಿ ಗೋಪುರ	**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಜೆ. ಜಾರ್ಜ್** ಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಧನ ಸಚಿವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಲಾಲ್‌ಬಾಗ್ ಗಡಿ ಗೋಪುರ	**ಶ್ರೀ ದಿನೇಶ್ ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್** ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಚಿವರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಮೇಖ್ರಿ ವೃತ್ತ ಗಡಿ ಗೋಪುರ	**ಶ್ರೀ ಸುರೇಶ್. ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.** ಮಾನ್ಯ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಗರ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸಚಿವರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕೆಂಪಾಂಬುಧಿ ಕೆರೆ ಗಡಿ ಗೋಪುರ	**ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಜಡ್. ಜಮೀರ್ ಅಹ್ಮದ್ ಖಾನ್** ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಸತಿ, ವಕ್ಫ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಚಿವರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಈ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರುಗಳು, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಂಸದರು (ಲೋಕಸಭೆ/ರಾಜ್ಯಸಭೆ), ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶಾಸಕರುಗಳು (ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ / ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್),
ನಿಗಮ ಮಂಡಳಿಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು / ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಚುನಾಯಿತ ಜನಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ವಿಶೇಷ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿತರಾಗಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿರುವರು.

ಸರ್ವಜನರ ಒಳಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ನಾಡುಕಟ್ಟಿದ ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡರು - ನಾಡ ಪ್ರಭುವಿಗೆ ನಮನ, ಬನ್ನಿ, ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳಿ.

ತಮಗೆ ಆದರದ ಸ್ವಾಗತ

ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭೌಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಹಕ್ಕುಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅನ್ವಯ ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿ
ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮಿಸುವುದು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಭಾರತೀಯರ ಸಂವಿಧಾನಬದ್ಧ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ

(Public Works Department)

Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Madhugiri

No:EE/PWD/Dvn/AE-2/Tender/2025-26 Dated: 21.06.2025

Invitation For Short term Tender
Tender ref no:08/2025-26

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Madhugiri, invites tenders from eligible Tenderers, for the works. Total 04 Works (Sira, Madhugiri, Pavagada Taluk) Approx. amount for the work is Rs.151.77 Lakhs. Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPPP portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz.http://KPPP.gov.in.Tenders must be submitted through KPPP portal on or before 30-06-2025 (up to 4.00 pm), Technical bids will be opened on 01-07-2025 after 4.15 Pm, Financial bid will be opened on 02-07-2025 after 4.15 Pm. Further any other information can be seen from the KPPP portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Madhugiri

DIPR/TUM/166/KSMCA/2025-26

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Respondent No.2
Vide order dated : 06.06.2025

R.F.A. No. 1179/2013

The Managing Director
M/s. Mysore Sales International Ltd.,
...Appellant
(By Sriyuths: K.M. Prakash adv. for appellant)
V/s
M/s. United India Insurance Co. Ltd., By its Manager & Another **...Respondents**
(By Sriyuths: O. Mahesh adv. for R1)

To: Respondent: 2. M/s. Geneses, B-1, Parvathi Plaza, 105, Richmond Road, Bangalore-25 By its P.A. Holder

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated: 16.12.2011 passed in OS. No. 1168/2001 on the file of the XXX Addl. City Civil Judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal **on 01.08.2025** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 6TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.

By Order of the Court,
ASSISTANT REGISTER

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general publics are hereby informed that our client LIC Housing Finance Ltd., having its Regional office at Hayes Road, Bangalore has lost the original absolute Sale deed dated: 05-05-2017 which was registered as document No.KLR-1-00786/2017-18 in Book-I stored in CD No.KLRD198 at the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Kolar executed by M/s. Affinity properties rep. by it managing partners Malepati chaitanya and Mrs. B. Bindu in favour of Wudali Venkata subba raghavendra sai in respect of the schedule property is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection a police Complaint has been lodged on behalf of our clients on 25-06-2025 through online, vide lost reporting bearing No.1670397/2025 and certified copy of the lost document under the said reference procured shall be treated as the original title deeds in respect of the schedule property belongs to Wudali Venkata subba raghavendra sai.

Any person finds the above said document may handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said documents is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our clients and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs, risks and consequences.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing plot No.19 present V.P.Katha No.120/19, E-Katha No. 151900703200220032 measuring East-West: 12.192 meters, North-South: 9.144 meters situated at 'Affinity's Cosmic Park', Perjenahalli village, Vemagal Hobli, Kolar Talu, Kolar District and bounded on East by : 30 feet wide road, West by : Site No.30, North by : Site No.20, South by : Site No.18.

Office Address :
M.C.Mahesh, B.Com., LLB., Advocate,
167, M.Rajanna Building, 1st main, 4th cross, opp.road to adarsh palm meadows, Varthur main road, Ramagondanahalli, Bengaluru-560 066, Mobile : 9880346433.

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Jayashree (Borrower) LBBNG00006329322	All That Part and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No. 6 (Six), Formed By The Mysore Road Industrial Employees' House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., In Sy. No. 26/4, Situated At Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Property Comes Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 186, Measuring East to West: (50+55)/2 Feet and North to South: 40-0 Feet and Totally Measuring 2100 Square Feet., and Bounded On The: East By: Road, West By: Private Property, North By: Road, South By: Site No. 5.	Rs. 1,45,29,759/- (as on October 16, 2024).	Rs. 1,84,00,000/- / Rs. 18,40,000/-	July 08, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	July 16, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by July 15, 2025 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before July 15, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before July 15, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before July 15, 2025 before 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304918084

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : June 26, 2025, Place: Bengaluru
Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

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DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	**(1) Mr. Sujath Ali Khan** S/o Mohammad Usman Ali Khan **(Borrower/Applicant), (2) Mrs. Gulnaz Banu** W/o Sujath Ali Khan **(Co-Applicant/ Guarantor), Both are residing at:** # 6/A, 12 M B Cross, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore 560102. **Also At: Mr. Sujath Ali Khan** S/o Mohammad Usman Ali Khan, Proprietor Sana Collections, No 76 Shop No 2 GF Opposite Kalamandir ORR Ramanajaneya Layout Marthalli, Bangalore 560037.	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the Premises No.6/A, Khata No.707/46/5/6/A, PID No.174-W0080-14, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Bommanahallai Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560068. built up Area of 1440 sq ft together with all the buildings and structures thereon fixtures fittings and plant and Machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future and Bounded as follows: East By : Site No.7, West By : Site No 6, North By : Private Property, South By : Road. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Prem Mobile No.8880041234**	09.06.2025 NPA Date 02.06.2025	Asset Power BRE Loan No. LTR051405967065 Amount: Rs 15,33,700/- Total O/s Amount Rs 12,29,942/- as on 09.06.2025
2.	**(1) Mr. K N Venkatesh Murthy** S/o CV Narayana Swamy, Near Juice Magic, Gundappa Layout, 2nd Cross, Kanampalli, Chintamani 563125. **(Borrower/Applicant)**	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY** Exclusive Charge by way of Equitable mortgage of Residential house property bearing Muncipal No 125/1 Site No 125 PID No 55-413-125/1 Measuring 512 sq ft situated at 161 ward Banashankari 3rd stage Hosakerahalli Uttarahalli South Bangalore Standing in the name of Mr K N Venkatesha Murtht S/O CV Narayana swamy and Bounded as follows East By : Property of V Ramu @ Ramaiah @ V Ramaiah, West By : Road, North By : Property of V Ramu @ Ramaiah @ V Ramaiah, South By : Road. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Gangadhar 9449182570.**	09.06.2025 NPA Date 01.05.2025	Overdraft Loan No. 921030041876096 Amount : Rs. 39,50,000/- O/s Amount : Rs. 38,92,336/- as on 09.06.2025 ---------- Working Capital Loan No. 921030041876104 Amount : Rs. 30,000/- O/s Amount : Rs 16,811/- as on 09.06. 2025 Total O/s Amount : Rs. 39,09,147/- as on 09.06. 2025

Please note that as mention in sub-sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 25.06.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra

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Zonal Office, Bengaluru : No. 465/A, 22nd Cross, 3rd Block, Opp: NMKRV College for Women, Jayanagar Bengaluru - 560011
TELE : :080-29509922/33 | **email:** cmmarc_ban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office : Lokmangal,1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) & THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

In respect of loans availed by below mentioned Borrowers through Bank of Maharashtra, which have become NPA with below mentioned outstanding amount. We have already issued detailed Demand Notice on below mentioned dates under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered post with acknowledge due to you which has been undelivered. We have indicated our intention for taking possession of securities mortgaged with us under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Details are as under-

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s and Guarantor/s	Details of Securities	Outstanding Amt. / Demand Notice Date / Date of NPA	Name of Branch / Nature of Facilities, Sanctioned Amount & A/c No.
1.	**Borrower/s:** **Mrs. C Lakshmi** Flat No.408, D Block, 4th Floor DS-Max Sprinkles, Kodathi Village, Sarjapur Main Road, Chikkanhalli, Bangalore-560 035 **Guarantor/s:** **Mr. Khalid Hussain** Flat No. 506, 1st Cross 9th Main Road, ITI Layout HSR 7th Sector, Bangalore -560 068 **Also at** Flat No.408, C Block, DS Max Sprinkles, 4th Floor, DS-Max Sprinkles, Kodathi Village, Sarjapur Main Road, Chikkanhalli, Bangalore-560 035	**Primary Security** All that piece and parcel of 3BHK residential Flat bearing No.408 on 4th Floor of D Block in multi-storied residential apartment known as "**DS Max Sprinkles**" admeasuring super built-up area 1347 sq. ft. constructed on the land bearing Survey No. 188 with one car parking along with undivided share of the land admeasuring area 358 sq. ft. lying and situated at Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru -560 035 and the project is butted and **bounded as under- On or towards North :** By Krishnareddy land property of Sy No. 193. **On or towards South :** By 40 Ft Road & Sy No. 79 land Property. **On or towards East :** By Shivaramdas land property of Sy. No. 187. **On or towards West :** By Shivanarayanappa land property of Sy. No. 189. CERSAI Asset ID : 200016964245	**Outstanding Amount as on 03.06.2025 Rs.46,68,231.00 (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One Only) Plus Unapplied Interest, cost, expenses etc.** / **04/06/2025** / **03/06/2025**	**Jayanagar (1374) Bangalore** / Term Loan-Housing A/c No.60290246386 Sanctioned Rs.40.00 Lakh

All of you above named are advised i) To collect the Demand Notice addressed to you which is "**Undelivered**" from the undersigned Authorized Officer for more and complete details; ii) To pay the outstanding amount with Unapplied Interest, Cost, Expenses etc. within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice referred to above to avoid further action under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and iii) To restrain you from disposing off or dealing with the securities without our prior written consent.

Date : 25.06.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra, Bangalore Zone

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERSSOCIETIES UNION LTD.

N.H. – 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR – 572 107.
Phone:0816-2206297/142/490/46, E-mail: tmupur99@gmail.com, Fax: 0816-2206760

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through KPPP Portal)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites KPPP Portal tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

PART-A

Sl. No.	KPPP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2025-26/ IND1461 Date: 20.06.2025	Biennial Rate (2 years) Contract of Laisioning And Transportation of Coal Through The Pit Head Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., Hyderabad to Tumkur Milk Dairy Coal Yard Area - 14,400 MT.	11,88,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: **From 24.06.2025 to 24.07.2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission of Tender: **24.07.2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **25.07.2025/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

PART-B

Sl. No.	KP PP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2025-26/IND1462 Date: 20-06-2025	Supply of Lactometers.On Annual Rate Contract Basis- 3,000 Nos.	24,900-00
2	KMF/2025-26/IND1463 Date: 20-06-2025	Supply of Tub Crates on Price Revision Basis to Mumbai Market For the Period of One Year- 30,000 Nos.	1,17,000-00
3	KMF/2025-26/IND1464 Date: 20-06-2025	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Trail Run and Handing Over of Retrofitting Emission Control Device for DG Sets at Main Dairy and Chilling Centers of Tumkur Dairy As Per Our Terms And Technical Specification - 01 Lot	1,08,000-00
4	KMF/2025-26/IND1465 Date: 20-06-2025	Supply Of Servo Friz 68 Grade Oil For Ammonia Compressor - 2,520 Ltrs	14,500-00
5	KMF/2025-26/IND1466 Date: 20-06-2025	Supply of Cashew Splits on ARC Basis - 1,000 Kgs.	22,500-00
6	KMF/2025-26/SE3611 Date: 20-06-2025	Providing Hoarding Services At Identified Places In Tumkur District - 13 Nos.	50,000-00
7	KMF/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT 275	Construction of Buffer Tank and re-commissioning of 4.5LLPD Capacity effluent treatment plant with necessary pipe line works and flow meters at main dairy of Tumkur Milk union	37,500-00
8	KMF/2025-26/SE3603	Biennial contract for pollution testing and control service in the premises of Tumkur Diary and four chilling center	12,750-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: **From 24.06.2025 to 09.07.2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **09.07.2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **10.07.2025/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Managing Director
For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road Bengaluru-560001.
Tel.: 080-25310099, 080-25310181
E-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditors, the **possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **18.07.2025 from 1.00 p.m. to 03.00 p.m.** [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], for recovery of **Rs. 40,33,70,827.24 (Rupees Forty Crore Thirty Three lakhs Seventy thousand Eight hundred twenty Seven and Twenty Four Paisa only) as on 22.06.2025** plus further interest thereon and other expenses & other direct and indirect liabilities and non realised liabilities due to Canara Bank from **M/s Aishwaryagiri Constructions Pvt Ltd**, No.14, Unit No F-2, 2nd Floor, 10th Cross 4th Main Rd, MC Layout Bengaluru-560040 **Also At:** No.236,EWS,2nd Stage,2nd Main 5th Cross,KHB Colony,Basaveshwarnagar Bangalore-560079 **G. Jayaramaiah S/o Giriyappa** No 236, 5th Cross, 2nd Stage 2nd Main K.H.B.Colony, Basaveswara Nagar Bengaluru-560079 **Mr.Shivakumar S/o Giriyappa** No 236, 5th Cross, 2nd Stage 2nd Main K.H.B.Colony, Basaveswara Nagar Bengaluru-560079 **Also At:** No 147,4th Cross,Jothinagar Chandra Layoutbangalore-560072

Sl. No	Description of the immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD
I	**Vacant site nos 191,199,200-202,243,255,258,285,286,288,290-304, (Total 26 sites) located at Sunnagatta Kasaba Hobli,Neelasandra,Channapatna Taluk,Ramanagar Dist.	10,42,86,000.00	1,04,28,600.00
	****Details of 26 sites at Sunnagatta Kasaba Hobli,Neelasandra,Chennapatna Taluk,Ramanagar Dist**		
1	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 191, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/191 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 40 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand **North by:** Site No.190 **South by:** Site No.192	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
2	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 199, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/199 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 40 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand **North by:** Site No.198 **South by: Site** No.200	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
3	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 200, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/200 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 40 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand **North by:** Site No.199 **South by:** Site No.201	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
4	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 201, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/201 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 60 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand **North by:** Site No.200 **South by:** 20 ft. Road	65,09,000.00	6,50,900.00
5	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 202, Kaneshumari No.304/202 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 27 ft and North South 60 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand **West by :** Road **North by:** Site No.203 **South by:** Property of Subhadra & Gouthamchand	29,29,000.00	2,92,900.00
6	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 243, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/243 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 40 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 242 **West by :** 20 ft. Road **North by:** Site No.204 **South by:** Remaining portion of property	21,70,000.00	2,17,000.00
7	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 255, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/255 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 40 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Property of Subhadra and Gouthamchand **North by:** Site No.254 **South by:** Site No. 256	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
8	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 258, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.304/258 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 60 ft and North South 30 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** 20 ft. Road **West by :** Property of Subhadra and Gouthamchand **North by:** Site No.257 **South by:** Remaining portion of the property	32,55,000.00	3,25,500.00
9	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 285, formed in Sy No 125/1,124/3 and 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/285 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West (30 ½ +33)/2 ft and North South 50 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 284 **West by :** Remaining portion of property **North by:** Property of Dasappa **South by:** Road	28,93,000.00	2,89,300.00
10	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 286, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/286 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 24 ft and North South (52+55)/2 ft and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 22 **West by :** Site no.287 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu and sites of Tahsildar Office **South by:** Road	23,22,000.00	2,32,200.00
11	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 288, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/288 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 30 ft and North South 55 ½ ,towards west 55 ¾ (30*(55 ½ +55 ¾)/2) and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 287 **West by:** Site no.289 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu and sites of Tahsildar Office **South by:** Road	30,17,000.00	3,01,700.00
12	All that piece and parcel of immovable property land bearing Plot No. 290, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari No.305/290 situated at Sunnaghatta Village, Neelasandra Grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. measuring East West 41 ½ ft and North South 57, towards west 60 ft (41 ½ *(57+60)/2) and **bounded as follows: East by :** Site No. 289 **West by :** Site no.291 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu and sites of Tahsildar Office **South by:** Road	43,90,000.00	4,39,000.00
13	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.291, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/291 situated at Sunnaghatta village,NeelaSandra grama panchayat,Kasaba Hobli,Channapatna Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 290 **West by:** Site no 292 **North by:** Sites of Tahsildar Office **South by:** Road	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
14	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.292, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/292 situated at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 291 **West by:** Site no 293 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu and Sites of Tahsildar Office **South by:** Road	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
15	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.293, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/293 situated at unnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat,Kasabaa Hobli,Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet bounded as **follows East by:** Site no 292 **West by:** Site no 294 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu and Sites Tahsildar Office **South by:** Road	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
16	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.294, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/294 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat,Kasabaa Hobli,Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 293 **West by:** Site no 295 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
17	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.295, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/295 at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat,Kasabaa Hobli,Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 294 **West by:** Site no 296 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
18	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.296, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/296 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat,Kasabaa Hobli,Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet bounded as **follows East by:** Site no 295 **West by:** Site no 297 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
19	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.297, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/297 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat,Kasabaa Hobli,Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 296 **West by:** Site no 298 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
20	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.298, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/298 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 297 **West by:** Site no 299 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
21	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.299, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/299 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk,Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 298 **West by:** Site no 300 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
22	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no. 300, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/300 at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 299 **West by:** Site no 301 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
23	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.301, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/301 situated at Sunnaghatta village,Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 300 **West by:** Site no 302 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
24	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site no.302, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/302 at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat,Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet bounded as **follows East by:** Site no 301 **West by:** Site no 303 **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
25	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site no.303, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/303 at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli,Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Site no 302 **West by:** Property of Sheshanna,Gangadhar **North by:** Property of Jayaramu **South by:** Road	43,39,000.00	4,33,900.00
26	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing plot no.304, formed in Sy No 124/2 Kaneshumari no 305/304 at Sunnaghatta village, Neelasandra grama panchayat, Kasabaa Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring east to West 28 feet and North to South 60 feet **bounded as follows East by:** Private Property **West by:** Site no 305 **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Puttaswamy	30,38,000.00	3,03,800.00

The details of Encumbrances, above mentioned properties if any known to the Secured Creditor : (Not known to Bank)
The EMD should be deposited on or before17.07.2025
The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310181, during office hours on any working day.

Mode of Auction : E - auction
Date & Time of E-Auction: 18.07.2025 between 01.00 PM to 03.00 PM [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale]

Other terms and conditions

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://baanknet.in/ Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer .
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkray/Baanknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 17.07.2025, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email.
i. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii. Bid Form.
The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.in/and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (E bkray/Baanknet) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com
EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.
h. For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(E bkray/Baanknet) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com

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Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

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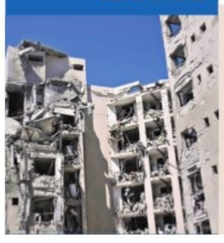
QATAR, U.S. CLAIM MOMENTUM IN GAZA DEAL AFTER ISRAEL-IRAN CEASEFIRE



Qatar's PM Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani said informal talks between Israel and Hamas could begin in the next two days

VERY CLOSE TO REACHING A DEAL: TRUMP

US President Donald Trump claimed there has been "great progress" in efforts to end the Gaza conflict, adding that his special envoy Steve Witkoff has told him "Gaza is very close". He linked his optimism about imminent "very good news" for the Gaza Strip to a ceasefire agreed on Tuesday between Israel and Hamas's sponsor Iran to end their 12-day war | P14

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ISRAELI TROOPS KILLED IN ONE OF THE DEADLIEST ATTACKS AGAINST IDF IN GAZA

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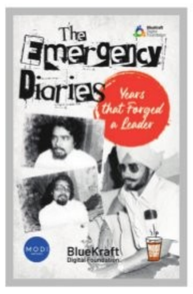
DEMOCRACY PLACED UNDER ARREST BY CONGRESS GOVT 50 YEARS AGO: MODI

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday set the tone for the commemoration the 50th anniversary of Emergency, describing it as one of the darkest chapters in India's democratic history.

Attacking the then Congress government led by Indira Gandhi, he said it was as if it had placed democracy under arrest. All values enshrined in the Constitution were set aside, fundamental rights were suspended, press freedom extinguished and several political leaders, social workers, students and ordinary citizens were jailed, he pointed out in a post on X.



The cover of *The Emergency Diaries*

Later in the day, *The Emergency Diaries — Years that Forged a Leader*, a book that chronicles Modi's journey during that time, when he was a RSS pracharak, was released by Union home minister Amit Shah. Shah said Modi, then 25, used to work underground at that time against Emergency, sometimes as a saint, sometimes as a Sardarji, sometimes as a hippie, sometimes as an incense stick seller or sometimes as a newspaper seller.

Shah went ballistic against the Congress on the Emergency, saying it was imposed to preserve dynastic politics. As for Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, he said Emergency symbolised Indira's dictatorial streak, adding its imposition marked a "black day in history".

"The anti-Emergency movement was a learning experience for me. It reaffirmed the vitality of preserving our democratic framework. At the same time, I got to learn so much from people across the political spectrum," Modi said in his post on X. In his foreword to the book, former PM H D Gowda said people like Modi built a strong network of communication and resistance.

Modi urged others who still remember the tyranny of Emergency, to share their experiences on social media so as to enhance awareness of those dark days.

In his reposte, Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge charged that there was an undeclared emergency in India since the last 11 years. He accused the BJP of staging a 'drama' of observing *Samvidhan Hatya Diwas* to mark the proclamation of Emergency to hide governance failure.

EMERGENCY ANNIVERSARY

Union Home Minister Amit Shah addresses an event on Emergency in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER

Today marks 50 years since one of the darkest chapters in India's democratic history, the imposition of the Emergency... No Indian will ever forget the manner in which the spirit of our Constitution was violated

MALLIKARJUNKHARGE, CONG PRESIDENT

These people failed in governance. People are concerned over inflation. Govt has no answer to unemployment, corruption and economic failure. To hide their lies and failure they have staged this drama

KULDIP NAYAR'S CAUTION THE DAY BEFORE EMERGENCY | EDIT PAGE

CBSE to hold Class 10 board exams twice a year from 2026

IFRAH MUFTI @ New Delhi

STARTING next year, Class 10 students will be allowed to take CBSE board exams twice year —in February and again in May. The first attempt in February will be mandatory. Taking the second chance in May is optional and is mainly for those wishing to improve their scores. The move, recommended in the new National Education Policy (NEP), is expected to reduce stress among students over annual exams and give them an opportunity to score better marks.

"The first phase will be conducted in February and second in May. The results for the two phases will be announced in April and June, respectively," said Sanyam Bhardwaj, Examination Controller, Central Board of Secondary Education.

In the second phase of examination in May, students will be allowed to improve their performance in any three subjects out of science, mathematics, social science and languages, he added. Class 10 students from winter-bound schools will be allowed to appear for exams in any of the phases.

Internal assessments will be conducted only once during the academic session. Exams under the first phase will begin on February 17, 2026 and the results will be declared in April. The second exam is scheduled to commence on May 5, 2026 and the results will be out in June.

The Ministry of Education said the new system will reduce pressure on students, offer flexibility, and promote stress-free learning.

Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla (second from left) and the three others aboard the SpaceX Dragon bound for the ISS | PTI

What a ride! Shux from space as Ax-4 Mission finally lifts off

SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket with the Crew Dragon capsule lifts off | PTI

Second Indian in space after Rakesh Sharma

Shukla is the second Indian in space after then Sqn Ldr Rakesh Sharma, who was a crew member of the Soyuz T-11 in April 1984, and will be the first Indian to pilot a spacecraft. Shukla is carrying a 'surprise' for Sharma to the ISS, which will be known only later

Indian astronaut, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, ... carries with him the wishes and aspirations of 1.4 billion Indians. Wish him and other astronauts all the success

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

"NAMASKAR, to all my countrymen. What a ride! After 41 years, we are back in space and what a ride it has been." These were the first words of Axiom-4 (Ax-4) mission pilot and the first Indian to go to space in 41 years, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla (nicknamed "Shux"), on Wednesday when the mission was finally launched at 12.01 pm IST from Launch Complex 39A of Kennedy Space Centre in Florida after six postponements since May 29.

Soon after giving a heads-up and clearing all parameters, the much-awaited commercial space mission by Axiom Space – in collaboration with National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), and the European Space Agency (ESA) – was launched. The spacecraft is now scheduled to dock with the International Space Station (ISS) on Thursday, 28-and-half-hours after launch at around 4.30 pm IST.

After acclimatising with the environment in space, the Ax-4 mission's four-member crew will carry out the listed 60 experiments, seven of which will be conducted by Shukla. Apart from Shukla, the other three crew members of the mission are mission commander Peggy Whitson from the USA, a former NASA astronaut and director of human spaceflight at Axiom Space, and the two mission specialists, European Space Agency (ESA) project astronaut Sławosz Uznanski-Wisniewski of Poland and Tibor Kapu of Hungary.

Using the Amateur Radio on the ISS (ARISS), the astronauts will hold live classes and interactive sessions with students, experts and VIPs from ISS, as a part of their 14-day mission. P9

Police summons to lawyers threat to justice: SC

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THE Supreme Court on Wednesday said probe agencies cannot directly summon lawyers over matters involving their clients, calling such actions a direct threat to the administration of justice. A bench comprising justices K V Viswanathan and N Kotiswar Singh took suo motu cognizance of the matter while hearing a plea by a lawyer who had been summoned by the Gujarat police in connection with a case involving his client.

"Permitting the investigation agencies/police to directly summon defence counsel or lawyers who advised parties in a given case would seriously undermine the autonomy of the legal profession and would even constitute a direct threat to the independence of the administration of justice," the court said.

The court framed two questions: When an individual is involved in a case solely as a lawyer advising a client, can the investigating agency, prosecution, or police directly summon the lawyer? And even if the agency believes the individual's role goes beyond that of legal counsel, should such instances still require judicial oversight before any summons is issued?

It sent the matter to the CJI for appropriate directions.

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Thursday: 26.06.2025 • Year: Vishwavasu • Ayana: Uttarayana
Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Ashada • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Prathami 2.32 pm
Nakshatra: Ardra 10.15 am • Moon in Kataka Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 05.56 am
Sunset 06.49 pm
Moonrise 06.33 am
Moonset 07.58 pm

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WATER IN CITY LAKES NOT FIT FOR EVEN FARMING

BBMP, BWSSB letting untreated sewage into Vrishabhavathi

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THE quality of water in 2,020 lakes in and around Bengaluru coming under different zones of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) are of 'D' and 'E' categories, which makes them unfit even for agriculture. This was revealed when Lokayukta officials paid a surprise visit to KSPCB offices and conducted a search in the city on Wednesday.

BBMP and BWSSB are letting untreated sewage into the Vrishabhavathi river due to the lack of an underground drainage system, and not industries or apartments. The water quality in this catchment area is categorised as 'D' and 'E'. While test results have been the same every month for the last several years, no steps have been taken to address it and neither have criminal cases been registered against both agencies by KSPCB under provisions of the Air and Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Acts and Environment (Protection) Act.

Although KSPCB authorities claimed there is a 50-metre buffer zone along the Vrishabhavathi in BDA and BBMP limits, as there was an exception against the actual 500m buffer zone, they have not prevented illegal constructions even within 50m. Except a few lakes which are monitored by courts taking up suo motu cases, the majority of lakes are polluted severely, besides being encroached. This was disclosed by KSPCB authorities themselves when Upa Lokayukta Justice B Veerappa accompanied judicial and police officers who visited RR Nagar region. This team is one among 27 teams which paid surprise visits.

Water bodies with water quality in 'D' and 'E' categories include 35 lakes in Anekal Zone, 40 lakes in Bommanahalli Zone, 35 lakes in Bengaluru South Zone, 1,772 lakes in Bengaluru East Zone comprising Kolar, Chikkaballapura, Mahadevapura and Hosakote, 24 lakes in Bengaluru City Zone, 8 lakes in Bengaluru City East Zone, 16 lakes in Sarjapur Zone, 40 lakes in Mahadevapura Zone, 12 lakes in Hosakote and Devanahalli Zone, 2 lakes in Bengaluru City West Zone, 6 lakes in Bengaluru City South Zone and 30 lakes in Bengaluru North Zone.

This was disclosed by KSPCB authorities when Justice Veerappa confronted them with the provisions of law during the visit. It was also found that KSPCB officials had done UPI transactions beyond their legitimate income, hence their financial statements have been sought by Justice Veerappa.

Corruption charges

Lokayukta Justice BS Patil visited the KSPCB head office, and Lokayukta IGP Subramanyeshara Rao visited Peenya Industrial Area. The visit came in view of complaints received against KSPCB officials on corruption charges, nepotism, maladministration, and dereliction of duty.

Lokayukta Justice BS Patil (centre - in dark blue suit) speaks to officials during a visit to the KSPCB head office in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DKS: Don't build without plan, no approval for 2.5 lakh houses in city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has appealed to people not to build houses without building plan approval.

He said that the Supreme Court in its recent ruling has given directions that water and electricity connections should not be provided to buildings without plan approval and occupancy certificate.

Addressing the media here on Wednesday, Shivakumar said: "Over 2.5 lakh people in urban areas and villages have built houses without getting building plan approval and have now applied for electricity and water connections."

"Some of those who have built houses without any plan approval have paid deposits to the electric boards requesting new connections. We are discussing with officials on what action we can take within the legal framework so that the general public are not put to any inconvenience," he said.

He said that in the wake of the SC directive, it is difficult to legalize a house if it is built illegally. "The SC directive is being implemented in the state in a hurry. Officials are trying to ensure that they do not face any further problem," Shivakumar said adding that officials are blaming politicians and, therefore, they have come forward to resolve this issue.

On introducing the Akrama Sakrama Bill to legalize illegal buildings, Shivakumar said that the SC has already stayed the Bill. "Our government is discussing how to resolve all the problems related to 'A' khata and B khata", he said.

He said that after the SC ruling, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board is facing problems as it provided 39,000 new water supply connections in June last year in 110 villages, while this year, they were able to provide only 300 connections.

DCM inspects Hebbal additional ramp work

DK Shivakumar, who also holds the portfolio of Bengaluru Development, inspected the progress of building an additional ramp at Hebbal flyover on Wednesday. He directed officials to complete the works soon. After failing to meet multiple deadlines, the ramp is expected to be opened for traffic by August.

An earthmover rests near a heap of mud, which has spread onto the road, impeding vehicular movement – a result of BWSSB trying to lay a cement pipe for over a month – on 80-feet Road in Hosakerehalli on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Activists held amid stir against land acquisition in Devanahalli

ENS @ Bengaluru

POLICE detained farmers and Eddelu Karnataka volunteers protesting against land acquisition at Channarayapatna Hobli in Devanahalli on Wednesday.

The demonstration, which began peacefully with a collective pledge by residents of 13 villages, took a dramatic turn by evening. The police took 52 protesters into preventive custody and later released them. Among the detainees was actor **Prakash Raj**. The police action was condemned by civil society.

Eddelu Karnataka's Tara Rao criticised the government's actions as "heavy-handed" and "undemocratic". She accused the Congress of reversing its stand on the issue after coming to power.

"The land acquisition was initiated by the previous government. At the time, the Congress opposed it. Now they've gone ahead with the very same project," she added.

The farmers, who have resisted displacement for over 1,100 days, took a pledge in front of representatives from people's movements, saying, "Even if we lose our lives, we will never sell this soil. No matter how much you trouble us, we will never allow this green land to be destroyed."

The government is yet to issue a response to the police action or the accusations of policy reversal.

Final chance for UGCET students for verifications

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CANDIDATES who have applied for professional courses under UGCET will be given a final opportunity to correct any discrepancies in their verification slips between July 2 and July 4, the KEA said on Wednesday.

KEA Executive Director H Prasanna said the verification slips have been uploaded on the KEA website, and candidates who find errors in their claimed categories such as reservation, category, rural quota, or linguistic minority quota can make necessary corrections during the three-day window. A slot booking link for this process will be made available on the website on June 26, he added.

Candidates must visit the KEA office in person to make corrections and must pre-book their slot before coming. Those who have not yet completed document verification at the college level can also visit the KEA office during this period to complete the process. "This is the final opportunity for candidates to rectify any claim-related issues. No corrections will be allowed after July 4," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Namma Yatri launches Namma Driver Welfare Trust

BENGALURU: Ride-hailing aggregator Namma Yatri launched the Namma Driver Welfare Trust (NDWT), a first-of-its-kind, community-powered initiative focused on the long-term wellbeing of Namma Yatri drivers across Karnataka. The announcement was made at the second edition of Namma Sarathi Sangama, a gathering that celebrates Bengaluru's mobility champions, here on Wednesday. Conceptualised as a way to stand with those who keep the city moving, the trust will be funded via a fixed contribution of 2% of Namma Yatri's revenue.

BBMP CHIEF CRACKS DOWN ON ROADSIDE LITTERING

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@ Bengaluru

PACER Yamaha showroom in Hebbal was slapped with a fine of Rs 5,000 for dumping waste in public spaces. Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao, who was inspecting Hebbal flyover work, found that the showroom had discarded waste along the roadside, and directed BBMP marshals to impose the fine.

Rao issued strict instructions to officials to take immediate action against roadside littering in the city. He instructed them to ensure vigilant monitoring and impose fines on violators.

Inspecting the pedestrian walkway near Baptist Hospital, he emphasized that the path must be constructed in such a way that it ensures unhindered movement for pedestrians. He also instructed officials to repair damaged portions without delay. He took note of a known garbage dumping site (black spot) on 4th Main Road near Amruth Sagar Hotel in Hebbal, and told officials to get the area cleared immediately. Officials from Bangalore Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) promptly deployed an auto tipper and cleared the waste.

To enhance urban cleanliness, BSWML has set up a complaint centre and a dedicated WhatsApp number – 9448197197 – has been provided for citizens to register complaints by sending a message along with a photo. Once received, officials concerned will resolve the issue and provide feedback within a specified timeframe.

BBMP calls on citizens for weak tree alerts

BBMP, WHICH IS CLEARING WEAK TREES AND BRANCHES, HAS CALLED ON PEOPLE TO CONTACT ITS HELPLINE NUMBER 1533 TO ALERT CIVIC AUTHORITIES. IT ALSO SHARED ZONE-WISE NUMBERS OF BBMP OFFICIALS ON WHICH PEOPLE CAN SHARE PHOTOGRAPHS AND LOCATIONS OF TREES AND BRANCHES THAT NEED TO BE REMOVED.

WEST*
9480683341 - Rajajinagar, Govindarajanagar, Malleswaram
9449175978 - Mahalaxmipuram, Gandhinagar, Chamarajpet

EAST
9113530344 - Shantinagar, CV Raman Nagar, Pulikeshinagar
9164597895 - Shivajinagar, Hebbal, Sarvajna Nagar

SOUTH
9480683655 - Basavanagudi, Vijayanagar, Padmanabhanagar
9740576919 - Chickpet, Jayanagar
7676165253 - BTM Layout

DASARAHALLI
9448234928

BOMMANAHALLI
9480685399 - Bangalore South constituency
7760933913 - Anekal, Bommanahalli

YELAHANKA
9964530649 - Yelahanka
9483139438 - Byatarayanapura

RR NAGAR
6361903330 - RR Nagar
9880516322 - Yeshwanthpur

MAHADEVAPURA
9480685541 - Mahadevapura, KR Puram

*ZONE

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26TH June : The current Neptune pattern couldn't be more inspirational. On the other hand, some people are argumentative. If I were you, I'd be spreading a little light and love, encouraging other people to look on the bright side. But there could be fireworks as well. You never know who is going to explode with passion or some other random desire.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your stars are now approaching a more creative formation than has been experienced for about four months, possibly twelve. You'll be ready to make the most of gifts and talents that you've completely forgotten about. It is also likely that other people will now be prepared to come to your rescue.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your current planetary activity will probably put you on the spot at work, or even create a little bother over plans which you thought had been signed and sealed. You may have no choice but to complete what has been started - and fulfil all the promises you've made.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Mercury, the planet responsible for your thoughts and plans, appears to be hiding its more logical qualities behind a curious refusal to behave. That could be one reason why partners may now be reluctant to reach agreement or meet your standards and requirements.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
For about the next forty-eight hours your financial prospects will be reaching a monthly peak. This doesn't mean that everything will be easy, but that this is nevertheless an auspicious moment to settle matters such as domestic purchases or property deals.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
This promises to be a memorable phase for all intensely personal matters. You will probably do yourself a power of good by realising that abandoning certain commitments doesn't mean that you're reckless or irresponsible. Instead, it indicates that you've got a better idea of your own needs.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Recent surprise developments in home and family arrangements have exposed only the tip of a very deep iceberg. During the last few weeks you have probably imagined that all was going to continue as before, but your hope now must be that it will be better.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The only way to make sense of life at the moment is to realise what astrologers have always known - that what people say is not necessarily the same as what they do. In fact, the two are often completely different. That could account for someone's extravagant claims or offers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
A fantastic relationship between Venus and Jupiter could put the final seal on a new friendship or romantic connection. What is needed now is a determination to succeed, to actually make things work. You may need to call on one of your practical friends for help in the meantime.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Once in a while challenging aspects act in your favour. In other words, difficult events are sent to help you. You may allow yourself to show your feelings, even if it means shedding a tear or two, especially if it's for happiness. Partners should respect your openness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You are obliged to honour all past commitments or obligations at the moment, even if you only have a dim recollection of why they were made in the first place! Some sort of personal sacrifice may be necessary, but what you give up now will be repaid many times over in the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You've got some very mature decisions to make very soon. Hopefully you will stand aside over the next couple of weeks and allow associates to play more of a dominant role. If you attempt to stand in their way for no good reason, you may come off worst.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
A very peculiar planetary set-up is upping the stakes in every professional and worldly ambition. This is no time to take refuge behind your traditional passivity. You must know exactly what you are doing, and what you are about, especially if you're expecting other people to believe in you.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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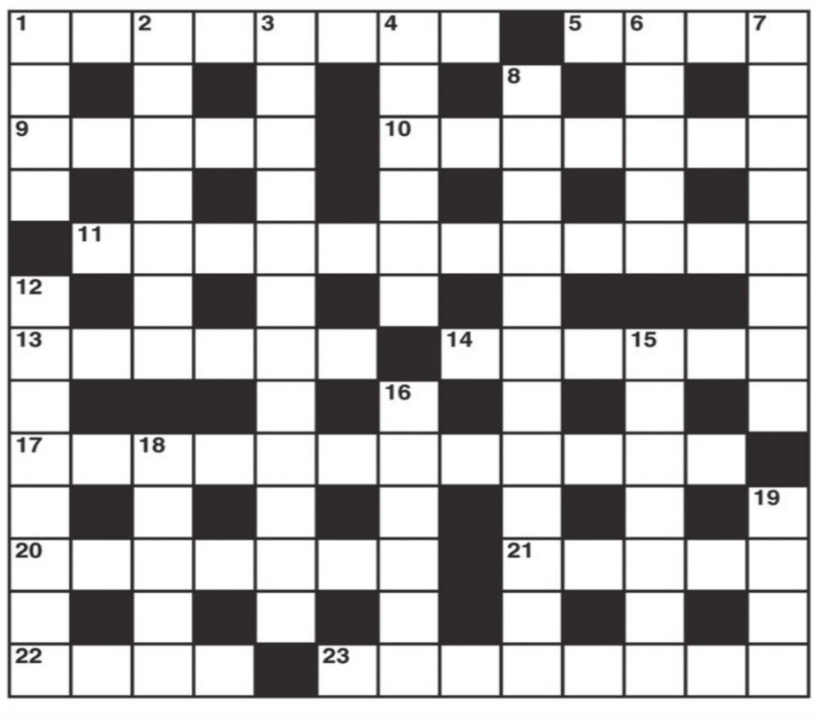
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Leave some to join in (4,4)
5 Boss of Animal Farm say (4)
9 Plants that have their points (5)
10 One may put out in it for instruction (7)
11 Pass our plan for interior decoration (6,6)
13 Show errors in a feature lacking a proper revision (6)
14 Takes sweetheart and runs (6)
17 Burial fees? (5,7)
20 They see that their papers are in order (7)
21 Suppose it's nothing long (5)
22 Fall off farm building perhaps (4)
23 It may be read twice with an expression of dismay (4,4)

DOWN
1 Staple food? (4)
2 Recoil from first act of play (4,3)
3 Gave spot cash? (4,2,3,3)
4 Trader upset by delay (6)
6 Thread becomes tangled in wet (5)
7 Unusual Sudanese entertainer (8)
8 Travel for people who want to get around (8,4)
12 Advance promotion (8)
15 Exact point covered by the summary (7)
16 Virtuous but possibly cheats (6)
18 I shake a leg about being nimble (5)
19 Close to being miserly (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Bluebeard, 8 Owner, 9 Battery, 10 Castle, 11 Static, 12 Redeemer, 15 Regattas, 18 Truism, 20 Honing, 21 One-step, 22 Niece, 23 Dust storm.

Down: 2 Leant, 3 Estate, 4 Eurocrat, 5 Donate, 6 Anatomy, 7 Green room, 11 Searching, 13 Distinct, 14 Agonies, 16 Tended, 17 Russet, 19 Sheer.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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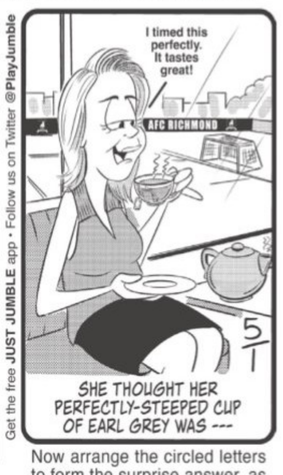
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AFC RICHMOND
SHE THOUGHT HER PERFECTLY-STEEPED CUP OF EARL GREY WAS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " ___ - ___ "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WOOZY SCOUT GLASSY CANVAS
Answer: Now that they'd completed the 26-mile race, it was time — TO SAY SO LONG

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Celebrating Two Years of Siddaramaiah's Government

ROOTED IN KANNADA, REACHING FOR THE SKY

A SPACE MARKETING INITIATIVE

The story of a state's soul reawakened by the leadership of Shivaraj Tangadagi — rooted in legacy, driven by purpose.

Championing Kannada: Tangadagi Transforms Culture into Statecraft

In a world where economic metrics often overshadow cultural pursuits, Shivaraj Tangadagi's approach is a timely reminder of the enduring power of language and heritage. His stewardship of the Kannada and Culture department stands as a beacon for future leaders, illustrating that true progress is measured not just in financial terms, but in the vibrancy and resilience of a people's identity.

Raise your hand for Kannada, and your hand becomes a Kalpavriksha (wish-fulfilling tree)! Raise your voice for Kannada, and the conch of truth shall sound! Even a lifted finger for Kannada will transform into the strength of Govardhan!" — Inspired by this evocative proclamation of the national poet Kuvempu, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi has indeed earned the accolade, "Sai!" (an affirming cheer).

When Chief Minister Siddaramaiah entrusted him with the twin portfolios of Backward Classes Welfare and Kannada and Culture, Tangadagi embraced the responsibility with a deep sense of commitment. The literary and cultural circles, initially sceptical, were soon won over by his sincere and soulful approach.

Kannada — a classical language with over 2,000 years of heritage — along with its rich tradition, soil, and culture, has always had champions, from kings of yore to democratically elected ministers and chief ministers. These torchbearers have preserved and passed on the living essence of Kannada language and heritage to future generations.

The Department of Kannada and Culture, though not a revenue-generating one, breathes life into the identity of the state, enhancing the reputation of the government itself. Shivaraj Tangadagi, by leading this crucial department, has launched numerous significant and enduring initiatives that shall remain etched in the cultural memory of Karnataka.

While Kannada and Culture may not directly contribute to the state's exchequer, if a government aspires to leave a lasting imprint on public consciousness, it must enrich its language and culture. Musicians, artists, and writers, supported by the state, carry forward the legacy, etching it into history.

The government must extend royal patronage to such endeavours. Shivaraj Tangadagi, shouldering this responsibility, has prioritised Kannada and its culture in a manner that may enshrine Siddaramaiah's tenure in enduring public memory.

Tangadagi's leadership has been marked by a series of impactful and enduring initiatives. From supporting grassroots artists and writers to organising state-wide cultural festivals, his efforts have ensured that Kannada's legacy is not merely preserved but celebrated.

These initiatives have provided platforms for musicians, artists, and writers, enabling them to carry forward the state's cultural heritage and embed it within the collective memory of Karnataka.

His commitment to Kannada and its culture is poised to become one of the defining features of Siddaramaiah's tenure as Chief Minister.

By prioritising cultural enrichment and supporting the custodians of Karnataka's heritage, Shivaraj Tangadagi has ensured that the legacy of this administration will be remembered not solely for its policies, but for its profound respect for the state's very soul.

It is my firm resolve to work for Kannada, our land, and our language without any compromise—especially on issues like water. The Department of Kannada and Culture will not only safeguard the interests of Kannadigas within the state but will also stay connected with border and overseas Kannadigas, working for the well-being of all. May Kannada and Kannadigas always thrive on the global stage.

— Shivaraj Tangadagi, Minister for Kannada and Culture

In the past two years, several significant initiatives have been implemented by the department. Notably, the installation of the Bhuvaneshwari statue and the grand celebration of Suvarna Sambhrama stand out as major achievements. Additionally, the installation of replicas of the Halmidi inscription across all Deputy Commissioners' offices has added a new dimension to the department's work.

— K.M. Gayathri, Director, Department of Kannada and Culture

Ending the Wait
Awards Now Delivered Under Tangadagi's Leadership

Under the leadership of Shivaraj Tangadagi, Karnataka's Department of Kannada and Culture has witnessed a remarkable transformation, especially in the realm of public recognition.

For years, the distribution of awards across various fields—arts, literature, music, and social service—had languished due to administrative inertia. The previous government's neglect left many deserving achievers waiting for the honor and encouragement they rightfully earned.

Swift Action, Renewed Commitment

Upon assuming office, Tangadagi wasted no time in addressing this oversight. Acting on the advice and encouragement of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, he prioritised the revival of the state's prestigious awards. In a decisive move, Tangadagi oversaw the honouring of 75 distinguished achievers from diverse disciplines, ranging from literature and music to theater, folk arts, and social service.

This act was not merely a ceremonial gesture—it was a restoration of faith in the state's commitment to its cultural torchbearers. The awards, which had been stalled for years, were delivered with dignity and fanfare, marking a new chapter in Karnataka's tradition of recognising excellence.

People-Centric Programmes and Outreach

Tangadagi's approach has been consistently people-centric. Beyond the awards, he has launched several initiatives aimed at ensuring that government schemes and benefits reach their intended beneficiaries. His tenure has been characterised by transparency, inclusivity, and a deep respect for the contributions of artists, writers, and cultural icons.

The Significance of Recognition

Awards and honours are more than just tokens of appreciation—they are vital instruments for nurturing talent and inspiring future generations. By reviving the halted chariot of recognition, Tangadagi has reaffirmed the government's role as a patron of the arts and a guardian of Karnataka's rich heritage.

Basavanna Declared as Karnataka's Cultural Icon

The Congress government in Karnataka has taken a landmark step by declaring 12th-century philosopher and social reformer Jagajyoti Basavanna as the Cultural Icon of Karnataka. This unprecedented move, driven by the pivotal efforts of Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi, marks a defining chapter in the state's approach to cultural identity and social values.

Why Basavanna?

Revered across the world, Basavanna—also known as Basaveshwara—was a visionary who championed a casteless, gender-equal society. As the founder of the Lingayat faith and a central figure in the Shiva-centric Bhakti movement, his teachings, captured in Vachana literature, continue to resonate with ideals of equality, reason, compassion, and justice.

The cabinet's decision mirrors similar declarations in other Indian states—such as Maharashtra's recognition of Chhatrapati Shivaji—and follows long-standing appeals by Lingayat religious leaders and community advocates for Karnataka to honour a unifying cultural figurehead.

Tangadagi's Pivotal Role

Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi played a central role in realising this recognition, responding to the aspirations of both the people and the government. His vision is clear: to popularise Basavanna's ideals and bring Vachana literature to the forefront of cultural discourse.

At Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's direction, Basavanna's portrait will now be displayed in all government offices, alongside the slogan: "Vishwa Guru Basavanna, our cultural leader".

A Living Legacy

This declaration is not merely symbolic; it is a reaffirmation of Karnataka's commitment to social justice, inclusivity, and cultural pride. By elevating Basavanna as the state's cultural icon, the government seeks to promote the study and dissemination of Vachana literature, incorporate Basavanna's ideals into public policy and community life, and ensure unity and pride among all Kannadigas, transcending caste and creed.

60% Kannada Mandatory on Signboards

Every government in Karnataka has declared Kannada as the supreme language of the state. However, many corporate companies, shops, and hotels continue to display signboards primarily in English, sidelining both the language and Kannada-speaking citizens.

Kannada activists have long demanded that commercial establishments in Karnataka use Kannada on their nameboards. Acting on this, Shivraj Tangadagi introduced an amendment to the Comprehensive Kannada Language Development Bill, successfully mandating that at least 60% of all signage must be in Kannada.

Tangadagi Revives Kannada Academies

The Kannada and Culture Department oversees four authorities and 16 academies dedicated to preserving and promoting Karnataka's cultural heritage. The previous BJP government had left these important bodies leaderless for two to three years.

Upon taking charge, Shivaraj Tangadagi swiftly appointed presidents and members to all academies, effectively reinvigorating the department's administrative machinery and restoring direction. As a result, all domains — literature, folk arts, drama, dance, and music — have regained vibrancy, and the academies and authorities are now actively contributing to cultural enrichment.

Booker Honour

At a felicitation ceremony organised by the Department of Kannada and Culture at the Banquet Hall of Vidhana Soudha, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah honoured writers Bhanu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhasthi, who were recipients of the International Booker Prize.

Honorarium for Artists Increased to ₹2,500

After Shivaraj Tangadagi took charge as Minister, the monthly honorarium for artists and writers was increased from ₹2,000 to ₹2,500. Emphasising that no eligible individual should be left out, the Minister instructed officials to proactively identify and include deserving beneficiaries. As a result, the number of artists and writers receiving the honorarium has risen from 10,000 two years ago to over 13,000 today.

While other states have also revised honorarium schemes for artists and writers—such as Maharashtra's recent increase to ₹5,000 per month for senior artists and Haryana's scheme offering up to ₹10,000 per month for senior contributors—the proactive identification and inclusion strategy adopted under Minister Tangadagi's leadership stands out for its focus on inclusivity and expanding access.

Former CM Nijalingappa's House Declared a Government Memorial

A decision was taken to convert the residence of Karnataka's distinguished former Chief Minister S. Nijalingappa in Chitradurga into a government memorial. While previous governments did not act on the proposal, Shivaraj Tangadagi personally intervened, convening multiple meetings and ensuring the government acquired the house—preserving the legacy of one of Karnataka's tallest leaders.

Bhuvaneshwari Statue at Vidhana Soudha: A New Cultural Landmark

Fulfilling a long-standing demand of Kannadigas, a 25-foot bronze statue of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari was installed at Vidhana Soudha, Karnataka's administrative heart—becoming a centrepiece of the Suvarna Sambhrama celebrations and a lasting symbol of the Congress government's cultural commitment.

Located near the western gate of Shakti Soudha, the statue stands 43 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 37.5 tons, and features a backdrop of Karnataka's map crafted from 11.5 lakh tons of bronze. The Hoysala-style pedestal includes a circumambulatory path and intricate stone carvings, adding historical and architectural grandeur to the site.

State Considering Rajyotsava Awards Without Applications

For the past two years, Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi has successfully overseen the Rajyotsava Awards, ensuring deserving recipients were selected without controversy.

Now, from this year onwards, the government is considering doing away with the application process altogether and directly selecting achievers for the award.

The minister believes that requiring achievers to apply for recognition can be uncomfortable, and that the award holds greater value when the government itself identifies and honours them.

Kannada Bhavana in Goa

For years, Kannadigas in Goa have demanded the construction of a Kannada Bhavana. No previous government acted on this long-standing request. Now, under the leadership of Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi, the Department of Kannada and Culture has committed to making this vision a reality. During a recent visit to Goa, the Minister assured that the building would be constructed soon—reviving hope among the local Kannada-speaking community. Once built, it will serve as a hub for all Kannada-related events in the region.

With Ashada Shukravara on June 27, preparations are in full swing atop Chamundi Hills in Mysuru. In the wake of the recent Bengaluru stampede, the district administration has implemented stringent crowd management measures. Separate queues have been set up for general visitors, and for those holding ₹300 and ₹2,000 tickets

SIDDU ASKS CS TO RETURN FILES TO OFFICIALS IF NOT IN KANNADA

'Kannada has to be used by every employee working in govt, corpn, boards, local bodies, aided organisations, other govt bodies'

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KANNADA first. Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh has issued a circular urging all government departments to use Kannada in any form of communication. The circular comes in the wake of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's instruction to return files that are not in Kannada to department heads concerned seeking explanation.

The circular stated that despite repeated reminders, some officials are not sending files and letters to the CM in Kannada. The circular asks officials to communicate in Kannada other than to the central government, other states and courts. Even recruitment, transfer and leave approval documents should be in Kannada, failing which action will be taken against the concerned official, said the circular.

As per Karnataka State Language Act 1963, Kannada is the administrative language of Karnataka. The CS said the letters that comes/ tabled in Legislative sessions, calling attention and other letters during sessions should be in Kannada. The entry books should be in Kannada. "The internal communication, notification, circular, orders, meeting invitation and other forms of communication should be in Kannada. However, in some cases, these instructions are not followed," it stated. According to the circular, Kannada has to be used by every employee working in government, corporation, boards, local urban bodies, universities, aided organisations and other government bodies.

The CS pointed out that in the recent Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) meeting, DC and Chief Executive Officer had used English in their meeting agenda, while certain departments are using English for work related and DCs are approving the same. This was objected to by Kannada Development Authority.

DOUSING FIRE

Siddaramaiah tries to control damage, speaks to BR Patil, Kage & Zameer

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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in conversation with AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal, in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

AS per Congress high command's directions, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah went on damage control mode and held talks with Karnataka Planning Commission Deputy Chairman BR Patil, Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan and MLA Raju Kage as soon as he returned from New Delhi on Wednesday evening.

Patil, a close associate of Siddaramaiah, had alleged that beneficiaries of housing schemes have to pay bribes to get houses allotted, the charge that was supported by Kage too.

Siddaramaiah told the three leaders that they should discuss issues with him before going public, sources said.

Siddaramaiah was told to contain the damage to the party and government when he met AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge in New Delhi on Tuesday evening. Kharge felt Siddaramaiah should have addressed the issue before it exploded.

As the high command has information that more MLAs are not happy with the functioning of certain ministers, AICC General Secretary, Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala is likely to arrive in a week and hear their grievances, sources said.

Siddaramaiah met AICC General Secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal on Wednesday along with Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa and party chief whip Ashok Pattan. The CM wanted the party to clear four names suggested for MCL nominations. As leader of opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi is abroad, the high command may take a decision once he returns. One of the four names in the list could be changed, they said.

Though Siddaramaiah suggested that the KPCC president be changed, the post now held by Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, the party high command is not in a mood to decide at this juncture, a source said.

As BJP may replace BY Vijayendra, son of former CM BS Yediyurappa -- a Lingayat strongman, as state president, Congress will wait for some time, the source added. The decision on changing the KPCC president and also allowing the reshuffle of the cabinet will be taken after Siddaramaiah completes two-and-a-half years in office, sources said.

For the KPCC chief's post, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, a Veerashaiva Lingayat who has not identified with any camp, PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, an ST Nayaka, and Industries Minister MB Patil, both from the Siddaramaiah camp, have been proposed. The high command is also considering another Veerashaiva Lingayat and six-time MLA from Muddebihal CS Nadagouda for the post, a source said.

Interestingly, Patil met Shivakumar at the latter's residence before meeting Siddaramaiah. He discussed alleged corruption in the housing schemes and gave his explanation.

Patil avoided visiting CM when Zameer was there and preferred meeting Shivakumar first, sources said.

Kage told Siddaramaiah that he was aggrieved as there was a delay in issuing the work order for development projects in his constituency. CM promised him that the issue would be set right and adequate grants will be allocated, the sources added.

Zameer told the CM that his department had no role in the alleged bribery. He blamed it on the local gram panchayat members, sources said.

MEET TODAY

Dasara panel may go for grand fest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

The State Government that celebrated a grand Dasara last year has convened the Dasara high powered committee meeting on Thursday. It is said that the government would give the green signal for grand celebrations this year too, as Mysuru district has received copious rain and reservoirs are brimming this year. Dasara will be celebrated for 11 days from September 22 to October 2 this year, as Panchami Tithi has added an extra day, according to Panchanga.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will preside over the meeting that will be attended by district in-charge minister Dr HC Mahadevappa, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi, Tourism Minister HK Patil, legislators and top officials from Mysuru. Last year, the government spent Rs 48 crore for the Dasara, of which 40% was for Yuva Dasara that came under sharp criticism from opposition parties.

Sources said that International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq could be invited to inaugurate the festival.

Cauvery Aarti will be held thrice a week: DKS

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government has decided to organise Cauvery Aarti thrice a week at a spot near the Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) reservoir in Mandya district, Deputy Chief Minister **DK Shivakumar**, who also holds the water resources portfolio, has said.

Shivakumar said that the event will not cause any damage to the reservoir built across the Cauvery.

Elaborating on the proposed Cauvery Aarti, Shivakumar said that the government has planned seating arrangements for 10,000 people. Of these, 30% of the seats will be ticketed, and the remaining will be free of cost. Also, 80 acres has been reserved for parking.

Shivakumar said that a section of people have misunderstood the event and are expressing their opposition.

"We are going to interact with every stakeholder and convince them. We are going to go ahead with the programme. In the next three days, we will be releasing the details of the event," he said.

Shivakumar had convened a meeting with farmers of Mandya and nearby regions on Wednesday.

Shivakumar said that the proposed Cauvery Aarti will generate employment for at least 2,000 people. "The event will also showcase the culture of the Mandya, Mysuru, Kodagu, and Mangaluru regions. Local purohits and artists will be given opportunities. Purohits will be trained at the Adi Chunchungiri Mutt," he said.

Cauvery Aarti will be hosted by the Water Resources, Endowment, Kannada and Culture, PWD, Tourism and Energy Departments.

Shivakumar said that a team of state MLAs had visited states in North India to study similar aartis, and they have submitted a report. Based on the report, we have designed Cauvery Aarti.

"Cauvery belongs to everyone. If there is no Cauvery, there is neither drinking water for Bengaluru nor water for agriculture and industries. We need water for Karnataka and also for Tamil Nadu. Hence, we are insisting on the Mekedatu project," Shivakumar added.

Internal rift will bring down govt: BJP neta

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

THE Congress government in Karnataka is heading towards collapse owing to internal conflicts within the party, BJP National General Secretary **Radha Mohan Das Agarwal** said on Wednesday. Speaking to media in Mangaluru, Agarwal said that the BJP does not view politics as a business enterprise. "We are not interested in profiting from someone else's failure. Bringing down the Congress government is not our objective," the BJP leader said.

Agarwal alleged that the State Government has created an atmosphere of lawlessness, accusing it of indulging in appeasement politics and of being mired in corruption. He remarked that the public is becoming increasingly aware of the State Government's failures and sarcastically added, "By God's grace, let this government continue as it is so that the chaos further exposes them."

According to Agarwal, the current state of governance in the state is akin to an "undeclared emergency." He alleged that the Congress party lacks a democratic mindset and is driven by authoritarian tendencies.

He said there is an ongoing internal rivalry over corruption between top Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar. "There is visible tension between the CM and Deputy CM, and it has surfaced multiple times," he said.

On possible leadership change in the state BJP, Agarwal said he is not authorised to comment on the matter.

On the potential re-entry of KS Eshwarappa and Basanagouda Patil Yatnal into the BJP, he said, "I do not know which party they belong to, but they are definitely not our members. There is no question of re-inducting those who tarnished party's image," he added,

MLAs NEVER SATISFIED WITH GRANTS: Dr G

BENGALURU: Home minister G Parameshwara said that MLAs are never satisfied with the grants given to them. All governments face the same problem. "It will be difficult to meet the demands of MLAs. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will sort it out," he said. Dr Parameshwara told reporters that at the Congress Legislative Party meeting, the MLAs were allowed to express their opinion. After a few MLAs highlighted issues pertaining to the development of their constituencies, the CM announced Rs 50 crore to each constituency to implement development projects, he said. Referring to his recent statement in Bagalkot on the development of Badami caves, Dr Parameshwara said the ancient caves need at least Rs 1,000 crore for their conservation. "I only stated that a proposal in this regard should be sent to the Centre. I did not say that the state government does not have money for such projects," he added. On the 50th anniversary of the Emergency, Dr Parameshwara said BJP leaders want to keep it alive for political gains. One should look forward, not backward. Let them discuss Prime Minister Narendra Modi's blueprint for the country's development in the next 50 years," he said. ENS

SHOWCASING HERITAGE

Folk artistes at the Kannada Janapada conference at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Min downplays 'rebellion', says expressing displeasure shows democracy within Cong

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@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Minister for Medical Education, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, and Livelihood **Sharanprakash Patil** said that there is democratic administration under the leadership of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in the state.

"Here, anyone can raise their voice, express their demands. This is not a Narendra Modi-style authoritarian regime," he said.

He was indirectly referring to a few ruling party MLAs expressing their dissatisfaction over the functioning of certain ministers in the Siddaramaiah cabinet. "Some MLAs have questioned the CM, DyCM, and ministers on certain issues. They have demanded grants for their constituencies. What's wrong with that? Is it wrong to express one's concerns before the head of the household? This is what a good and vibrant democracy looks like. It is not dissatisfaction or anger—it is about presenting one's demands. Each person has their own way of expressing concerns," Patil told reporters after interacting with party workers at the KPCC office in Bengaluru.

He claimed that there is no shortage of funds in the government as alleged by the BJP.

Patil further said that he is not an aspirant for the KPCC president post.

SPREADING FRAGRANCE

British envoy suggests showcasing KSDL products in London

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE British High Commissioner to India, Lindy Cameron, who visited the Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL) unit in Bengaluru on Wednesday to see the manufacturing process of the Mysore Sandal Soap, suggested that showcasing such heritage products in London — through a dedicated boutique or outlet — could help promote tourism and cultural exchange.

Lindy was also briefed on the company's legacy, financial growth, market presence, and future expansion plans. Expressing support for the proposed India–UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA), she said, "We should share expertise in ways that serve mutual interests without compromising our respective goals." She noted that the FTA would benefit both nations and, in particular, industrial states like Karnataka. She called the FTA "the development I'm most excited about," and said it could open new avenues for trade and industrial cooperation, including promoting traditional Indian brands globally.

Lindy said that items like Mysore Sandal Soap could serve as ideal souvenirs to represent Karnataka's rich heritage abroad. "These products have great potential for gifting and showcasing what comes from Karnataka," she said.

Karnataka Minister for Small and Medium Industries MB Patil, who accompanied the delegation, said KSDL will launch an ultra-premium product line under the banner 'Kala Loka' in August this year targeting international markets and duty-free outlets at airports. He added that the company is trialing a jasmine soap made from pure jasmine oil, which will be priced higher and tailored to the European market, where demand for jasmine-based products is high.

Currently, KSDL exports its products to 23 countries. "We now plan to further expand the reach of Mysore Sandal Soap and our shower gels into European markets, and cooperation from the UK will be helpful in achieving this," Patil said.

On KSDL's proposed new unit in Vijayapura, Patil clarified that the location was chosen based on logistical needs as the company supplies to neighbouring states like Maharashtra and Telangana. "It wasn't set up because I am the minister-in-charge of the region. Even if that was the reason, there's nothing wrong. But in this case, a committee made the decision purely to ease operations," he said.

Minister MB Patil with British High Commissioner to India Lindy Cameron at Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd unit in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Lindy also expressed grief over the recent Air India (AI171) crash in Ahmedabad earlier this month, that killed over 250 people, including UK nationals.

BYV's leadership under scrutiny after Delhi visit?

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SPECULATION is swirling around a potential shake-up in the state BJP leadership. Some names are being thrown as possible successors to incumbent state party unit president BY Vijayendra who could lead the party in the next Assembly elections in 2018.

The chatter grew louder after Union Home Minister Amit Shah's recent visit to Karnataka, which reportedly threw the spotlight on internal party dynamics. Despite Vijayendra's team putting up a brave front, claiming he is all set to be reinstated as state party president by BJP heavyweight Shivraj Singh Chouhan, insiders suggest otherwise. Chouhan, who is Union agriculture minister, is expected to come to the state sometime next month and announce the name of the party state president. Party sources are terming Team Vijayendra's confidence "speculative". Sources said no one can predict the mind of the high command, but it will pick a person who can take all factions along.

Adding fuel to the fire, Vijayendra's recent trip to Delhi — initially brushed off by his camp as a "private visit" — is now being linked directly to high-stakes party discussions. BJP insiders insist that the visit involved key strategising meetings with national leaders. LoP in Assembly R Ashoka's simultaneous visit ot Delhi raised several eyebrows. Ashoka is said to have held discussions with the top brass triggering whispers of a possible change.

Apollo Cancer Centres on Wednesday launched CanWin, a support group designed to bring together patients, survivors, caregivers, oncologists and volunteers in a healing journey. Launched during the National Cancer Survivors' Month, CanWin aims to create a space for conversations, shared experiences and collective healing

AI driving force behind 82.8% of phishing emails

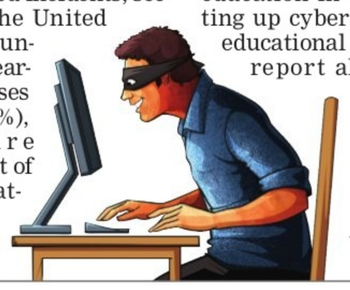
77% spike in cybercrime cases in Bengaluru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ARTIFICIAL Intelligence (AI) was involved in approximately 82.8 per cent of all phishing email scams, while cybercrime incidents in rural Karnataka nearly doubled in recent years, according to the 'State of AI-Powered Cybercrime Threat and Mitigation Report 2025', released on Wednesday.

The report, jointly published by the Global Initiative for Restructuring Environment and Management (GIREM) and automotive retail tech firm Tekion, was unveiled by Director General and Inspector General of Police MA Saleem. The study highlights how AI has become a powerful tool in the hands of cybercriminals, and outlines a series of mitigation strategies.

According to report findings from KnowBe4's 2025 Phishing Threat Trends Report, the study notes that AI tools were used in about 82.6% of phishing emails in India in 2024, making AI a driving force in nearly 8 of every 10 phishing campaigns. India emerged as the second-most targeted nation for cryptocurrency-related cyberattacks in 2024, with 95 reported incidents, second only to the United States. The country also saw year-on-year increases in malware (11%), ransomware (22%), Internet of Things (IoT) attacks (59%), and an alarming 409% spike in crypto-related cyberattacks.



The report further reveals that vulnerable populations such as senior citizens, women and children are increasingly being targeted in financial scams, online harassment and blackmail. Geographically, while Bengaluru recorded a 77 per cent increase in cybercrime cases (from 9,940 in 2022 to 17,623 in 2023), rural Karnataka saw cases nearly double — from 880 in 2022 to 1,600 in 2024. For the first time, tribal areas also reported cybercrime incidents, with 12 cases in 2024 compared to none in 2022.

The report also mentioned the rise of "cyber slavery", a form of modern human trafficking in which victims are forced to conduct cybercrimes such as phishing and online scams, often from compounds located in lawless regions like Cambodia and Myanmar. Tens of thousands of victims, including Indians, are believed to be trapped in such operations.

The report recommends a multi-pronged strategy likes promoting digital literacy in schools, improving cybercrime investigation training for police. Mandating cybersecurity education in workplaces, setting up cybersecurity labs in educational institutions, the report also suggests developing AI-based threat detection systems and strengthening monitoring of cyber terrorism.

Hegde's gunman suspended over road rage incident

Bengaluru: Following his arrest in a road rage case, the gunman of former Union minister Anantkumar Hegde has been suspended by the Uttara Kannada Superintendent of Police. Shreedhar is a constable attached to the District Armed Reserve (DAR) of Uttara Kannada. Along with Hegde's car driver, Mahesh, he was arrested by the Dabaspet police for allegedly assaulting a family. Shreedhar also threated the family with his gun. Both were granted bail on Monday. Meanwhile, Hegde, who has been named prime accused in the case, he did not turn up before the investigation officer for questioning. **ENS**

12-year-old boy dies in cylinder blast at family friend's house

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A 12-year-old boy died in a gas cylinder explosion at the house of an acquaintance of his family when he had gone there to have lunch. The incident happened at the residence of Prasad, a gas cylinder supplier, behind the Lake View Apartment on Silver County Road in Haralur between 3.30 pm and 6.25 pm on June 21.

The deceased has been identified as J Vikas, a resident of Muneshwara Layout near Kudlu. Prasad was known to Vikas's family for the last two to three years. Vikas had discontinued his studies and had come to the city with his family from Kalaburagi. Vikas became well acquainted with Prasad and used to go to the later's house often for lunch. On Saturday afternoon, Vikas went to meet Prasad and the latter invited him for lunch. When Vikas was inside the room, a gas cylinder exploded due to a suspected gas leak. The cylinder hit the boy's head, disfiguring him completely. Prasad, who was outside the room, escaped unhurt.

Around 4 pm, Prasad called Vikas's family asking them to come to a private hospital in Koramangala as Vikas was serious. When the family rushed to the hospital, Prasad informed them that Vikas was declared dead on arrival by the doctors. Vikas's mother, Siddamma, filed a complaint against Prasad on Tuesday (June 24).

"We returned to our native place after the final rites of my brother. We do not have any more details pertaining to my brother's death," the victim's brother told TNIE.

"The family, after conducting the final rites and filing the complaint, returned to Kalaburagi. No arrests have been made yet. Prasad is yet to be questioned. We are also checking if there is any foul play behind the death," said an officer.

Krishna Murthy

K Radha

Couple dies by suicide in old age home

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@ Bengaluru

An aged couple died by suicide in their room inside an old age home at Kemabathalli in JP Nagar 9th phase in the early hours of Tuesday. Thalagattapura police registered a case of unnatural death.

The deceased are Krishna Murthy, 81, and his wife K Radha, 74. They were staying at the Kamalamma Ramakrishnappa Trust Shubhodaya Old Age Home. According to the staff's statement to the police, the couple had an argument while watching television on Monday night. Police suspect the argument could be the reason behind their deaths. It is suspected that one of them first died by hanging, and the other after seeing the body, police said. No death notes were found.

"The couple's son Vijay, an IT professional, reported the matter to the police. Vijay and his wife live separately. The aged couple is said to have had problems with their daughter-in-law as they did not like her cooking, and asked their son to provide a separate house for them. Murthy and Radha were staying in an old age home in Byatarayanapura in 2021. They were later taken back home by Vijay. As the aged couple continued having differences with their daughter-in-law, they were again shifted to the Kamalamma Ramakrishnappa old age home in 2023," said an officer.

ON A NEW JOURNEY

Drivers, hired by the North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation, are all smiles after getting their appointment letters from Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

82 mobile health units for remote areas

The state government has given administrative approval to operate 82 mobile health units (MHUs) across the state at a cost of Rs 15.97 crore to provide primary healthcare services to people in remote areas. It will be funded through the National Health Mission (NHM) and the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP/TSP) allocations. Along with equipment, the vehicles will have Internet connectivity. MHUs will cover at least three such areas daily. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

2 constables extort differently abled man, suspended

Two policemen attached to the Indiranagar police station have been suspended for allegedly threatening a physically challenged man and extorting Rs 37,000 from him. A senior police officer said head constable Parmeshwara Nayak and constable Sharan Basappa Poojary were suspended following a departmental inquiry. According to the complaint filed by the victim, the two policemen frisked him when he was waiting for an autorickshaw near the 100-feet Road in Indiranagar on June 14. They threatened him with a drug test and arrest in a non-bailable case. The policemen allegedly forced the man to reveal the balance in all his bank accounts and demanded Rs 50,000 to let him go. As the victim had Rs 40,000 in his account, he was forced to borrow Rs 10,000 from friends. After he pleaded with them, the policemen settled for Rs 37,000. They then allegedly took him on their two-wheeler to withdraw the money. The victim later filed a complaint. **ENS**

ED conducts raids in engineering seat-blocking scam

The Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru, on Wednesday conducted searches at 18 locations across the city in connection with a money laundering case linked to a seat-blocking racket in private engineering colleges. It has been learnt that the raids were conducted based on the findings of the probe conducted by the city police into the racket linked to BMS College of Engineering, Akash Institute of Engineering and Technology and New Horizon College of Engineering. The premises include the offices of the colleges, their trustees and key associates as well as the offices and residences of a few private education consultants and seat-blocking agents, an official said. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that Sri. A.Karunanidhi S/o. Arunachalam, aged about 75 years, R/o. No.214, 5th cross, Bhashyamnagar, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021 has lost original Registered rectification deed dated: 23-12-1989 executed by G.Kadireshan in favour of A.Subrahmani in respect of western portion of Site No.15 measuring East-West:10 feet, North-South:24 feet 5th cross, Labour colony, Bashyam nagara, Bangalore and registered as document No.3482/89-90. If any person/s come across the above said documents or if anybody is having possession of the said documents or if anybody has any claims over the above said property, kindly approach with documents to my office between 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. within 15 days from the date of this publication.

Office Address :
M.C.Mahesh, B.Com., LLB., Advocate,
167, M.Rajanna Building, 1st main, 4th cross, opp.road to adarsh palm meadows, Varthur main road, Ramagondanahalli, Bengaluru-560 066, Mobile : 9880346433.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed and requested the general public at large that, my client Smt. Yallamma W/o. Sri. Lingappa, aged about 65 years, R/at Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, has lost the original Sale deed dated 06/02/1978, registered as Document No.2989/1977-78 in Book-I, in the office of Sub Registrar, Bangalore North, pertaining to Sy. No.78/1 measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas, situated at Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

That if somebody finds the documents listed above, is hereby requested to send it to below mentioned my address or produce before the Rajanakunte police station as already he has lodged police complaint in that regard. All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document.

PRAKASH PATIL, Advocate
Flat No.S1144, Golden Woods Apt. Sandal Wood Block, 1st Main 1st Cross, Talacauvery Layout, Basavanagar, Bangalore - 560 037.
Mob : +91 9035022987

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that Smt. Rupakala W/o. G.S. Shankar narayan, aged about 53 years, R/o. No.311, 35/1, Ranka Nest apartment, Okalipuram, Bengaluru-560021 has lost original Registered sale deed dated : 07-05-2010 executed by Y.V. Prasad and others in favour of M.R. Ramamani in respect of Site No.6 measuring East-West:30 feet, North-South:40 situated at Sonnashettihalli extension, Chinthamani town, Chikkaballapura district and registered as document No. CMN-1-00349/2010-11 in Book-I stored in CD No.CMND51 at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chinthamani. If any person/s come across the above said documents or if anybody is having possession of the said documents or if anybody has any claims over the above said property, kindly approach with documents to my office between 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. within 15 days from the date of this publication.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that my client **Smt. Hema R** states that
1. Sale deed dated 24-09-2005 executed by M/s. Benaka Builders and Developers Rep. by its proprietor Sri. D Narahari, Rep. by its GPA Holder M/s. G.H.P Developers Rep. by its Proprietor Mr. G H Prakash, in favour of Sri. N Prashanth, vide document No. 2544/2005-06 and
2. Sale deed dated 27-03-2006 executed by Sri. N Prashanth in favour of Smt. S Vimala vide document No. 7326/2005-06,
3. Rectification deed dated 21-05-2016 executed by Sri. N Prashanth in favour of Smt. S Vimala vide document No. 1583/2016-17,
4. Sale deed dated 09-10-2017 executed by Smt. Vimala S in favour of Sri. G R Ranjan Kumar vide document No. 5877/2017-18, all Registered at the office of the sub- registrar Nelamangala,, and all four documents was lost

If anybody get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same/having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No.81, formed out of Converted Survey Nos. 59/3A & 59/3B, duly converted for non-agricultural purpose, vide Conversion Orders bearing O.M. No.BDS/ALN/SR/N/31/92-93, Dated: 16.04.1993 and O.M.No.BDS/ALN/SR/N/267/91-92, Dated: 20.05.1992, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Khaneshumari No. 287/81, situated at Kempalinganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, as per the layout plan approved by Department of Town Planning, measuring East to West: 40 ft and North to South: (36' + 28)/2 ft, totally measuring 1280 sq ft and bounded on
East by : Site No. 82. **West by :** Road.
North by : Site No.80. **South by :** Private Property.

POORNIMA .K.S, Advocate.
2710, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, K.S. Layout, Bangalore-560 078. Mobile No. 9886244736

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from M/S Bramhall developers, office at No:13 Kensington road, Ulsoor Bangalore 42. Who had acquired the same by virtue of a Deed of Absolute Sale, dated 08.02.2021, registered as Document No.BNS-1-15308-2020-21, and stored in CD No: BNSD1206 before the Sub Registrar, Banaswadi Bangalore in respect of the Schedule Property. Any person/s having/asserting any right, title, interest on the said property or any part thereof by way of Sale, Exchange, Mortgage, Gift, Trust, Inheritance, Bequest, Possession, Lease, Lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to communicate to the undersigned at his office within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication hereof, as otherwise, the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any purported claim or interest which shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of portion of residential land formerly known as 6/B Benson Cross Road Bangalore. Now known as No. 13 Benson Cross Road , Benson Town Bangalore measuring 9000 Sqft (836.129) and measuring on the east by 40.84 Meters and West by 36.37 Mts and North by 22.15 Mts and South by 21.56 Mts and bounded on the:
East By: Portion of the same property West By: Private Property ; North By: Benson Cross Road South By: Shanthi Kiran Apartments.

SYED ISHTIAQ AHMED, Advocate
No. 46, Meenakshi Koil Street, 2nd Floor, Bangalore-560 051. Tel: 9341262480
Place: Bangalore Date: 25/06/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my clients are intending to purchase the property more fully described in the schedule hereinbelow from its sole and absolute owner **Smt. P. S. SUBBALAKSHMI,** aged about 59 years W/o Sri. B. R. Balachandra, residing at No.75/A, New No.1710, Mathru Krupa, 31st Cross, 2nd Block, Near Basaveshwara College, Rajajinagar, BENGALURU - 560010.

Any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property or having any objection for the proposed sale transaction may lodge his/her/their claim with the undersigned in writing with all supporting documents in originals with regard to such claim within 15 days from the date of this publication. If no such claim is received within the stipulated time, my clients will be advised to proceed with the sale transaction. Any such claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the Corner Site bearing No.79, Assessment No.133/2, V. P. Khata No.835/B, Old property No.797/835/B/133/2/79, New E. P. I. D No.9493753319, measuring East to West 30 (Thirty) Feet and North to South 40 (Forty) feet, in all measuring 1200 (One Thousand Two Hundred) Square Feet, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now included in WARD No.195-Konanakunte of the BBMP and bounded on the:
East by : Road, West by : Property No.80, North by : Property No.75, South by : Road

Sd/- **B. NARENDRA BALIGA,** Advocate
No.468/21, First Floor, 26th Main, 39th Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560069. Mobile: 9845952566
Place : Bengaluru Date : 25-06-2025

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Visakhapatnam
Date: 26-06-2025 **Registrar**

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No.NCESS/P&GA/1224/08/2025 Date:20.06.2025

RECRUITMENT OF MANAGER (FINANCE & ACCOUNTS) ON DEPUTATION (One Post)

NCESS invites online applications from eligible Indian citizens for appointment to one post of Manager (Finance & Accounts) on deputation basis, in the Pay Level 11 of the 7th CPC Pay Matrix of Rs. 67,700-2,08,700. For more details visit NCESS website www.ncess.gov.in.

Sd/-, Senior Manager

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
Commissionerate of Stationery and Printing, Chennai-2
Cte.No.T1/11385/2025 **TENDER NOTICE** **Dt. 25.06.2025**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, e-tenders are invited along with required samples for fixing rate contract for the purchase of P.S Plates, CtP Plates, Ink, Chemicals and Oil & Lubricants, Rubber Blanket, Packing Materials, Binding Materials, Ink Cartridge / Toners and 11 Items of Paper Quality Testing Instruments from Manufacturers/Distributors and Authorized dealers as per the following schedule.

Sl. No.	Groups & items	Tender Form can be accessed	Tender closing date and time
1	Group I to VIII (1.P.S Plates, 2.CtP Plates, 3.Ink, 4.Chemicals and Oil & Lubricants, 5.Rubber Blanket 6.Packing Materials, 7.Binding Materials and 8. Ink Cartridge / Toners)	From 27.06.2025 To 30.07.2025	30.07.2025 11.00 am
2	**11 Paper Quality Testing Instruments for Government Central Press, Chennai-1** 1. UTM Machine (With Air compressor), 2. Spectro Photo Meter, 3. GSM Tester with Sample Cutter, 4. Micro Meter, 5. Burst Strength Tester, 6. Elmendorf Tear Tester, 7. Digital Rotational Viscometer, 8. Digital Cobb Sizing Tester, 9. Pick Resistance Test – Dennison Wax Pick Test, 10. Scuff Resistance Tester, 11. PH Meter	From 26.06.2025 To 28.07.2025	28.07.2025 11.00 am

Tender forms can also be downloaded from **www.tntenders.gov.in** & **www.stationeryprinting.tn.gov.in**

Chennai-2. Dated: 25.06.2025. **DIPR/ 3256 /TENDER/2025** **General Manager**

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TENDER NOTICE NO: 7011(TN-3)/SE/DB/2025 **Date: 25.06.2025**

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation Limited, Online Tenders are invited under **"Two Cover System"** from Class-I & Above contractors as per G.O. (Ms) No. 37 Public Works (G2) Dept. Dt: 17.06.2022 for the work mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	EMD in Rs (Online Only)	Value Put to Tender Rs. in Lakhs	Period of Completion
1	Construction of Workers' Hostel consists of Stilt + 3 Floors at TANSIDCO Industrial Estate, Thirumudivakkam in Kancheepuram District	9,77,000/-	1932.96	18 Months

The tender documents will be available online from **21.07.2025** in the portal **https://tntenders.gov.in** at free of cost. Last date for receipt of tender - **29.07.2025 upto 15.00 Hrs**; Date of tender opening - **30.07.2025 at 15.30 Hrs.** Further details can be seen on the portal **https://tntenders.gov.in.**

DIPR/3262/TENDER/2025 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER i/c TANSIDCO, CHENNAI - 32**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the general public that, my client **Mr. M.K.Sheshadri,** S/o Late. Krishnappa, Address at # 18, Old No.46, "Banashankari Nivas", 8th Cross, Swimming Pool Extension, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560003 and he is intending to purchase Agricultural Properties herein under referred in Schedule from by present owners Mr. S.P. Nanjappa and his Legal heirs (on Sy.No.31/2 meg 1 Acre 20 guntas) and Mr. S.P. Prakash and his son Mr. S.P.Yogesh (on Sy.No.31/3 Meg 2 Acres) and they had acquired said properties in a Partition Deed dated 26.12.2023 registered as Document No.MGD-1-06879-2023-24 in Book No.1, dated 19/02/2024 at the office of Senior Sub-Registrar, Magadi.

If any person/s claiming any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to said Schedule property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned address together with supporting documents within **10 (Ten) days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural immovable property **Sy.No.31/2** measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas and **Sy.No.31/3** (portion of Old Sy.No.31/2) measuring 2 Acres land situated at Ramanahalli Village, Soluru Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Bengaluru South District (earlier called as Ramanagara District).

Mr. Rudraswamy .G.M & Mr. Naveen Kumar .L, Advocates, #27, 2nd Cross, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-003. Mob.No.9986833635 / 7795500414.

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NOTIFICATION

Invites applications for the post of **First Division Assistant and Second Division Assistant.** Details and the application forms are available in the website: **taralaya.karnataka.gov.in**

Last date for receipt of completed applications is **15.07.2025.**

Date: 24.06.2025 **Sd/- Administrative Officer**

EDELWEISS ASSET RECONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction
CIN - U67100MH2007PLC174759
Edelweiss House, Off C.S.T Road, Kalina, Mumbai - 400 098.

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of **EARC Trust SC-131 ("EARC"),** the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of EARC, will be sold by way of e-auction through e-auction agency, M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger) on their website/portal, **https://edelweissarc.auctiontiger.net on July 15, 2025 at 10:00 am to 11:00 am** with unlimited extension of 5 minutes each, if a bid is made before close of e-auction, **on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "No-recourse basis", for recovery of Rs.25,79,26,378/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Crore Seventy-Nine Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) as on February 28, 2014** together with further interest, charges & costs thereon till the date of actual payment/realization being due to EARC viz. Secured Creditor from **Acropetal Technologies Limited and Sri. D. Ravikumar, Dr. Malini Reddy and Sri. M. Prasanth Kumar (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors").** Any subsequent payment/recoveries made after the aforementioned date shall be duly adjusted in the account. State Bank of Travancore (hereinafter referred as 'Assignor') has assigned the debts of the Borrower together with underlying securities in favor of Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited ("EARC") acting in its capacity as the Trustee of EARC Trust SC- 131 vide the assignment agreement dated March 31, 2015. Thus, EARC has stepped into the shoes of the Secured Creditor. Pursuant to Assignment of debt vide Assignment agreement dated March 31,2015.

Description of the Immovable Properties, its Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit described below shall be as follows:

Sr No.	Secured Assets Description	Reserve Price (Rs. in Cr)	EMD (Rs. in Cr)
1	Site no. 1, measuring 8,372 sq. ft., Assessment no. 20/3, Khatha No. 534/A, BBMP ward No. 96, Chakkamunivenkatappa Layout, Cholanayakanahali Main Road, Guddadahalli, RT Nagar Bangalore in the name of Sri. Prasanth Kumar.	6.50	0.65
2	Site no. 2, measuring 5,612 sq. ft., (24/2) Assessment no. 20/3, Khatha No. 534/A, BBMP ward No. 96, BMP ward no 96 Chakkamunivenkatappa Layout, Cholanayakanahali Main Road, Guddadahalli, RT Nagar Bangalore in the name of Sri. D. Ravikumar.	3.44	0.34
3	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential converted Sy.no. 11/7 situated at Kammanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, measuring 20 guntas or 21,780 sq. ft, together with all appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, in the name of Acropetal Technologies Ltd	1.50	0.15

Increment in Bidding	Rs. 10,00,000 (Rupees ten lakhs Only)
Date of Inspection of Secured Assets	July 04 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Last Date of Submission of Bid	Before 5 P.M on July 14, 2025
e-Auction Portal / Helpdesk	https://edelweissarc.auctiontiger.net / 099785 91888 / 092655 62818
Date & time of e-Auction	July 15, 2025 at 10.00 AM to 11:00 AM with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each

For detailed terms and conditions of the Auction Sale, please refer to the link provided in the **Secured Creditor's website i.e. https://edelweissarc.auctiontiger.net or get in touch with Mr. Vivek Joshi at 8097814773**

The interested bidders may remit the Earnest Money Deposit to the bank account of EARC, details are given below:

Bank - IDBI Bank	A/c name- EARC Trust SC – 131	
A/c No- 0004103000066787	IFSC Code -IBKL0000004	Branch - Nariman Point

Before submitting the bids, prospective bidders are advised to visit the websites mentioned above and go through the bid document containing the detailed terms and conditions of the E-auction.

Date: 26.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Mumbai **For Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited**

AHAM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate and Registered Office : VG- 129, Ground Floor, 3rd Phase, Spencer Plaza, Chennai- 600002
NHB Reg.No.06.0181.19, website Address: www.ahamhfc.com /
email-id: compliance@ahamhfc.com, Tel: 044 - 40062651 CIN: U65922TN2017PTC153589

DEMAND NOTICE

Demand Notice Under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest ACT, 2002. (Hereinafter referred to as "the Said Act")

You, the under mentioned Borrowers / Mortgagors is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under section 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s & Co Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding
1.	**Loan Agreement No.KA/MYR/MYSR/000000001 1. Mr. M.R Lokesh (Borrower) S/o. Ramasamy 2. Mrs.Veena S.J (Co-Borrower) W/o.M.R.Lokesh Both are residing at:** # 15/16A 6th Main, 7th Cross, Saraswathipuram, Mysore, Karnataka-570009.	Rs. 15,00,000/- NPA Date : 11.05.2025	12.06.2025 & Rs. 14,81,482/- as on 11.06.2025 together with interest thereon.

Schedule of Property: Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.19, Assessment No.243, Old Khatha No.243/442/B-19, BBMP Khatha No.442/B-19 situated at Patel Layout, Beguru Vellage, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring EW : 40 Feet, NS: 15 Feet and Bounded as follows: East by: Property bearing site No.32, West by: Road, North by : Property bearing site No.18. South by : Southern Portion of site No.19 belongs to Yerebasappa.

"It is informed that "Aham Housing Finance Pvt Ltd" which was originally incorporated on 21.11.2017 Subsequently the name of "Aham Housing Finance Pvt Ltd" was changed as "Aham Housing Finance Ltd" with effect from 28.11.2024 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 29-11-2024."

Date: 25.06.2025 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangaore **M/s.Aham Housing Finance Pvt.Ltd**

QuoteExpress

ONE BOOK, ONE PEN, ONE CHILD, AND ONE TEACHER CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

MALALA YOUSAFZAI

EASTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.: W_LLH_07_ 2025-26, date: 20.06.2025. e-Tender (Open tender) is invited online by the Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Elect, C&W Workshop, Eastern Railway, Liluah, Howrah, Pin-711204 from tenderers having technical capabilities for the following work: **Name of the work:** Conversion of BG coaches into ART/ARME coaches (RSP PB item no. 719/NA of 2024-25) = 06 coaches (Staff-02 & MAT-04) at C & W Workshop, Eastern Railway, Liluah. **Approx cost of the work:** ₹ 36,34,457.43. **Earnest money:** ₹ 72,700. **Tender Closing Date and time**: 14.07.2025 at 14.00 hrs. **Website where complete details of tender is available: www.ireps.gov.in.**

(MISC-106/2025-26)

Tender Notices are also available at website: **www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Sreenivasulu Velpula** S/o, Naganna.V is willing to purchase the schedule property mentioned here below, from K. Anki Reddy S/o. K. Konda Reddy who is already handed over the schedule property documents (Certified copies) to my client for scrutiny, Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/persons other than the owners asserting any right/title/charge/ lien/claims and any interest whatsoever in respect of the schedule property are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned.

The said claims/objections must be in writing together with the documentary proof of such claims and objections so has to reach us to the address given below within a period of **7 (seven)** days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such claims/objections are received it shall be deemed that no one else other than the owner of the schedule property has/have any right/title/interest/ claim or whatsoever in respect of the schedule property and my client would be at liberty to proceed with the said transactions in connection with the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential vacant site No.14, having Village panchayath Khatha No.354/157/14, situated at opposite to Govindappa Convention Hall, Chapparakal, Beerasandra Village, comes within the purview of Aluruddanahalli Grama Panchayath, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110, formed in conversion land in Sy No. 157 approved by STRR Planning authority bearing E. Swathu Khatha No. 150300201600920182 measuring East to West 9.14 mtrs, North to South 12.19 mtrs, totally measuring 111.42 Sq Mtrs, and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 13, **West by:** Site No. 15, **North by:** Property of Sy No. 15, **South by:** Road

T.R. Manjunathachar, Advocate
JBM Co., and Associate
Sri. Maruthi Nilaya, No.94, 8th Cross, 'G' Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560 009.
Mob: 9343594845/ 9686606045/ 9916195342

Office of the Additional Director General of Police Communication, Logistics and Modernization

Office of the Superintendent of Police-Wireless

No.1, M.G.Road, Bengaluru-560001. Phone : +91-80-22864626, E-mail : spwireless@ksp.gov.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurment Portal)

Additional Director General of Police, Communication, Logistics & Modernization, Bengaluru has invited a tender for the following works through e-Procurement portal.

Tender No. **KSP/2025-26/IND0311, Date: 25.06.2025. Name of work:** Design, Supply, Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital VHF Radio Communication Network for Bidar District through e-procurement portal. Estimated Bid value: **425.50 Lakhs**. Pre-bid meeting on **09.07.2025 at 11.30 A.M.** The last date and time for tender submission is **25.07.2025 at 17.00 Hrs.**

Tender No. **KSP/2025-26/IND0312, Date: 25.06.2025. Name of work:** Design, Supply, Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital VHF Radio Communication Network for Haveri District through e-procurement portal. Estimated Bid value: **410.34 Lakhs.** Pre-bid meeting on **09.07.2025 at 11.30 A.M.** The last date and the last date and time for tender submission is **25.07.2025 at 17.00 Hrs.**

Further details can be obtained by visiting e-Procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For more information, please contact the above office.

Sd/- Superintendent of Police, Wireless, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/1462/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Mrs. Mamtha C Jain**, W/o. Chetan M Jain is the absolute owner of the Shop Premises bearing Municipal No. 25/2-2, PID No. 79-46-25/2-2, Ground Floor, having a built-up area of 543.375 Sq.Feet, along Proportionate Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the Property bearing No. 25/2, Lady Curzon Road, Shivajinagara, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 20 feet and North to South: 50 feet; and the said Shop is bounded on the East by: Lady Curzon Road, West by: Property of Abdul Rahim, North by: Shop of Ziaur Rahman and South by: Premises No. 1/1, New No. 25/3.; While renovating her house, our client has lost Original Sale Deed dated 13/02/2008, Document No. SHV-1-04245/2007-08, stored in C.D. No. SHVD96, Book-1, in the Office of the SRO Shivajinagara, pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person having the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address **within 7 days** of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru - 560 054

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Contact Number 9646118754

Tender Enquiry No. 335/HPS/ED-I/S-436 **Dated: 24.06.2025**

Dy.CE/ Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala Invites E-Tender for Procurement of 3 Nos. 11 KV Straight Bushing cast epoxy type for 4x15 MW machines of Shanan Power House, PSPCL, Joginder Nagar, District Mandi (HP).

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **27.06.2025 (11:00 AM)** onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

590/C-438/25/25/06/2025
1079/12/2025-26/535

BANGALORE METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Regional Commissioner Office,
No. 1, Ali Askar Road, Bengaluru - 560 052 Ph:080-22263479

No. BMRDA/Accts/42/2024-25 Date: 25.06.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender is invited through e-Procurement for **Total 24 Computers, 10 Printers and 02 Scanners to Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority office** and tenders can be submitted **from 26.06.2025 to 05.07.2025 up to 4:30 P.M.** Those interested can obtain further information/ details from the website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Joint Metropolitan Commissioner
Bangalore Metropolitan
Region Development Authority, Bengaluru

Karnataka Public Work Department

(A Government of KarnatakaEnterprises) O/O Executive Engineer PWD Division, Hosapete, Dist:-Vijayanagara

No:EE/PWD/Dn/Hosapete/TND/JE-2/2025-26/1025 **Date:-24.06.2025**

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Tenders are invited by undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, PWD Division Hosapete, Vijayanagara Dist, for the works notified in the statement below. The bid shall be in One or Two Cover system namely technical bid and financial bid through KPP Portal, following the link https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sl. No	Work Indent No	Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs)
	THESE WORK ARE RESERVED FOR CAT-2A CATOGERY	
01	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT22146	50.00
	General Work	
02	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT21979	300.00
03	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT21978	300.00
04	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT22094	270.00
05	PWD/2025-26/BR/WORK_INDENT22152	150.00
06	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT20491	170.00

1.Quarries of Tender On: **As Per kppp Portal.** 2.Last Date of Tender Submission On: **04.07.2025@ 16.00 Hours.** 3.Tender Opening date On: **05.07.2025@ 16.30 Hours.** 4.Financial Bid Opening Date: **As Per kppp Portal.**

Note: Any Changes Either in Tender date or any other condition , Tenderers can view in kppp Portal.

DIPR/Vijayanagar/2025-26/ KSMCA/RO No/119

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division Hosapete, Vijayanagara District.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, AT ANEKAL

O.S. No. 685/2022

BETWEEN: SRI. G. MAHESH ... PLAINTIFF
AND: SRI.V. SHIVA KUMAR & OTHERS ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.3 & 4

SRI. C. MUNIYAPPA, S/o Late. Chinnappa, aged about 60 years, Presently residing at No.33, 23rd Cross Road, 24th Main Road, Parangipalya, II Sector, H.S.R Badavane, Bengaluru-560 034. ... **DEFENDANT No.3**

SRI. M. MANJUNATH, S/o Sri. C. Muniyappa, aged about 34 years, Presently residing at No.33, 23rd Cross Road, 24th Main Road, Parangipalya, II Sector, H.S.R Badavane, Bengaluru-560 034. ... **DEFENDANT No.4**

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has filed suit for Declaration & Injunction in respect of the suit schedule property more fully mentioned in the Plaint and other relief.

you both are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Senior civil Judge, at Anekal Bengaluru Rural District on **15/10/2025** at **11:00 A.M** in person or through duly instructed advocate failing, which the matter will be decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand seal of this Court on this 19/06/2025

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Anekal

B.C. CHETHAN, Advocate
No.201, Second Floor, Shankalp Business Bay, Binny Mill Road, Bangalore-560 023.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.

Tender Notification (Though KPP Portal)

Notification No: KHB/CE/AEF/SNR 4th phase/100 houses/KHB/ 2025-26/SE0277 Dated: 24.06.2025

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tender through KPP Portal for appointment of Architectural Engineering Firm (AEF) for the work of Construction of 100 Houses at Suryanagara 4th Phase Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

Last date for submission of bid is on 02.07.2025 upto 4.00 PM.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru Telephone No. 080-22273511/080-22100077 website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/1456/AKAR/2024-25

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD

(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVT. OF KERALA)
Head Office : Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram-14,
(Telephone No. 0471-2945600, 2945646
E-mail : edrugs.kmscl@kerala.gov.in,
website : www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No.KMSCL/DRG/ED/110/2024 **Date :24.06.2025**

RE- TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited for the procurement of Salt Testing Kit for National Iodine Deficiency Disorder Control Programme vide Re-tender no KMSCL/ ED/RT/STK/2025/012 dated: 24.06.2025.

Sl. No.	Name of Item	Tender Qty. (Kits)	Last Date & time of Uploading of tender	Date & time of Technical Bid opening
1.	Salt Testing Kit	48,000	08.07.2025 5.00 pm.	11.07.2025 11.30 am.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the website **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.**

(Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

SRI JAYADEVA INSTITUTE OF CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCES & RESEARCH

(Govt. of Karnataka - Reg. Autonomous Institute)
Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 069.
Ph.: +91-80-22977666/276/433/216/217 TELE FAX:080-26534477
e-mail: director@jayadevacardiology.com/pstodirectorsjicr@gmail.com/pe.sjicrblr@gmail.com

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru invites tender in two bid system from eligible tenderers through KPP portal of Government of Karnataka for the following:

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No. & Date	Particulars
1	SJICR/2025-26/IND0027 Dt. 25-06-2025	Operating Plasma Sterilizer on cost per cycle basis at SJICR, Bengaluru.
2	SJICR/2025-26/IND0028 Dt. 25-06-2025	Keeping automated 3 part cell counter on cost per reportable test basis at Blood centre, SJICR, Bengaluru.
3	SJICR/2025-26/IND0029 Dt. 25-06-2025	Keeping Turbidimetric Immuno Assay on cost per reportable test basis at Microbiology department, SJICR, Bengaluru.
4	SJICR/2025-26/IND0030 Dt. 25-06-2025	Maintenance of Laundry equipment & allied items at SJICR, Mysuru.
5	SJICR/2025-26/SE0019 Dt. 25-06-2025	Maintenance of parking stand at SJICR, Kalaburagi.
6	SJICR/2025-26/IND0031 Dt. 25-06-2025	Comprehensive AMC for bed cum passenger lift, passenger lift, Dumb waiters, installed at SJICR, Mysuru and bed cum passenger lifts installed at CR block, SJICR, Bengaluru.
7	SJICR/2025-26/IND0032 Dt. 25-06-2025	Comprehensive Annual maintenance contract for Siemens make communication 4000 server installed at SJICR branch, Mysuru.
8	SJICR/2025-26/SE0020 Dt. 25-06-2025	Providing canteen and dietary services at SJICR, Mysuru
9	SJICR/2025-26/SE0021 Dt. 25-06-2025	Providing House keeping services at SJICR, Bengaluru & Mysuru.
10	SJICR/2025-26/SE0022 Dt. 25-06-2025	Providing Security Services at SJICR, Bengaluru & Mysuru.
11	SJICR/2025-26/IND0033 Dt. 25-06-2025	AMC for medical & general equipment.

The tenderers can download the documents from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from **27-06-2025** and the last date for submission of completed tenders through e-portal is **14-07-2025 up to 4-00 PM.**

1. Date of Pre-bid meeting: **03-07-2025 at 11-30 AM.**
2. Date of Technical Bid opening:**15-07-2025 at 4-00 PM.**
3. **EMD:** as mentioned in the tender document
4. For further details, please visit our website: **www.jayadevacardiology.com**
5. The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/reject/cancel the tender partially or fully without assigning any reason at any stage of processing.

Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer.

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. PRL. JUDGE, FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU

M.C 2843/2025

BETWEEN: Chiranjeevi Purushotam C, S/o Purushotam C, Aged about 30 years, R/at No. 5/24, Joy Nivas, Kalanagar, Opp AES High School, KG Halli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560015 ... **PETITIONER**

AND: Smt. Aishwarya Lakshmi, D/o Tarun Kumar Bhagwat, Aged about 27 years, Flat No. 709, 7th Floor, Mahaveer Desire, Chokkasandra, Bengaluru-560057 ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Whereas, the Petitioner above named has filed the above petition under Section 13 (1) (ia) & (ib) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 seeking judgment and decree in his favour for dissolution of marriage solemnized on 15.11.2018 at Bangalore by a decree of divorce. Hence, the notice is hereby issued to either appear in person or through a pleader and file objections if any on **21-08-2025** at 11:00 AM, before the I Addl. Principal Judge, Family Court, Bengaluru. In the event, if you fail to appear on the said date, it would be deemed that you have no interest in the matter and would be decided in your absence/ ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal to the court on 24-06-2025.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **MAHESH M N**
KAMAL & CO ADVOCATES
No. 905, A wing, Mittal Towers, Bengaluru-01.
Mob: 8660235621

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general publics are hereby informed that our client LIC Housing Finance Ltd., having its Regional office at Hayes Road, Bangalore has lost the original absolute Sale deed dated: 05-05-2017 which was registered as document No.KLR-1-00789/2017-18 in Book-I stored in CD No.KLRD198 at the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Kolar executed by M/s. Affinity properties rep. by it managing partners Malepati chaitanya and Mrs. B. Bindu in favour of Wudali Venkata subba raghavendra sai in respect of the schedule property is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection a police Complaint has been lodged on behalf of our clients on 25-06-2025 through online, vide lost reporting bearing No.1670474/2025 and certified copy of the lost document under the said reference procured shall be treated as the original title deeds in respect of the schedule property belongs to Wudali Venkata subba raghavendra sai.

Any person finds the above said document may handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said documents is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our clients and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs, risks and consequences.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing plot No.30 present V.P.Katha No.120/30, E-Katha No. 151900703200220046 measuring East-West: 12.192 meters, North-South: 9.144 meters situated at 'Affinity's Cosmic Park', Perjenahalli village, Vemagal Hobli, Kolar Talu, Kolar District and bounded on East by : Site No.19, West by : 30 feet width road, North by : Site No.29, South by : Site No.31.

Office Address :
M.C.Mahesh, B.Com., LLB., Advocate,
167, M.Rajanna Building, 1st main, 4th cross, opp.road to adarsh palm meadows, Varthur main road, Ramagondanahalli, Bengaluru-560 066, Mobile : 9880346433.

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBBALLI

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 04/2025-26 DATE : 26-06-2025

Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP)

Tenders, both Pre-qualification & Commercial offers (Two Tender Document System) through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal are invited from the interested bidders as shown below.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description of the tender	Tender Value (Approx.)
1	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0126	Procurement of Air, Oil and Fuel Filters.	Rs.908.00 lakh
2	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0129	Supply, installation and commissioning of DG sets on Turnkey basis.	Rs.261.00 lakh
3	NWKRTC/2025-26/SE1851	Hiring of Software Engineers, Content Creators, Data Entry operators and other IT Professional	Rs. 235.00 lakh
4	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0120	Procurement of Malleable components.	Rs. 227.00 lakh
5	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0128	Procurement of Rexine Cloth.	Rs. 224.00 lakh
6	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND119	Procurement of ETM Thermal Paper Rolls.	Rs. 160.00 lakh
7	NWKRTC/2024-25/IND0107/Call-2	Procurement of Dashboard Items.	Rs. 139.00 lakh
8	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND122	Procurement of 235/75R, 17.5" Radial Tubeless Tyres.	Rs. 112.50 lakh
9	NWKRTC/2023-24/IND0048/Call-2	Procurement of Rubber parts.	Rs. 68.00 lakh
10	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND123	Procurement of M.S Angles and M.s Flats.	Rs. 54.00 lakh
11	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND0125	Procurement of Tyre and Tube Repair Patches.	Rs. 43.00 lakh
12	NWKRTC/2024-25/IND0113/Call-2	Procurement of Cotton Waste.	Rs. 38.00 lakh
13	NWKRTC/2025-26/SE1850	Hiring of Electrical Engineers.	Rs. 15.60 lakh
14	NWKRTC/2025-26/IND121	Procurement of Body Worn Camera.	Rs. 9.00 lakh

Last date for submission of bids for the tenders at Sl. No. 1, 2, 4, 5 is **24-07-2025** and for the tenders at Sl. No. 3, 6 to 14 is **10-07-2025** Timing : till 17.30 Hrs.

For details visit website : http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Or Contact Mobile Nos. 7022009113 / 7760988557.

DIPR/Dharwad/KSMCA/341/2025-26 **Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases, (Tender Inviting Authority).**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mrs. Ramesh M, 2) Mrs. Lalithamma R	Loan Account No. 46459630000170 46459410000338 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.99/40, Katha ID No.150300401500300111, situated at Obalahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk and Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded by the: East by:** Byatesh Houseand Vacant Place, **West by:** Muniyappa House, **North by:** Sri Chowdeshwari Temple, **South by:** Government Road. Measuring East to West: 9.144 meters and North to South: 6.096 meters. Total Site Measuring 74.32 Sq.meters and Building 55.74 Sq.meters.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 21-06-2025	**Rs.8,72,459.91** (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine and Ninety One Paisa Only) **due as on 12-06-2025**
2	1) Mr. Lakshmi M, 2) Mr. Tarun L	Loan Account No. 33879630000418 33879410000450 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.3,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that Piece and parcel of the for Property bearing Southern side Site No.25, Khatha No.258, Assessment No.38, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 20 feet totally measures 800 Sq.feet, situated at Karivoobanahalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property No.24, **West by:** 25 feet Road, **North by:** Reaming Northern portion of Same Property No.25, **South by:** Property No.26.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 21-06-2025	**Rs.5,47,553.37** (Rupees Five Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Three and Thirty Seven Paisa Only) **due as on 12-06-2025**
3	1) M/s. Nagarjuna Water Supply, Resented by its Proprietor Mr. Nagaraju M. Reddy, 2) Mr. Nagaraju M. Reddy, Proprietor of M/s. Nagarjuna Water Supply, 3) Mrs. Shwetha S	Loan Account No. 45348640001472 45349660000811 Loan Amount: Rs.48,00,000/- Rs.9,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Northern Portion of Gramathana Khaneshumari No.11, New Panchayath E-Katha No. 150200300600102330, Property No.14/11P, situated at Konappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 15.853 Meters, North to South 16.097 Meters, in all measuring 96.66 Square Meters, along with RCC Roofed House built in thereon and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Agadurappa property, **North by:** Ankappa Reddy house, **South by:** K.N.Gurappa share inKhaneshumari No.11.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 21-06-2025	**Rs.37,65,620.52** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty and Fifty Two Paisa Only) **due as on 12-06-2025**
4	1) Mr. Lakshmipathi S M, 2) Mr. Muniyappa, 3) Mrs. Nanjamma	Loan Account No. 45349420000080 47519430001791 Loan Amount: Rs.29,99,114/- Rs.2,31,420/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.1, Khatha No.137/1, Assessment No.137/1, situated at Shivakote Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Remaining portion of same Site No.1, **West by:** Lakshmaiah's property, **North by:** Remaining portion of same Site No.1, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 1600 sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 21-06-2025	**Rs.33,76,888.26** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight and Twenty Six Paisa Only) **due as on 12-06-2025**
5	1) Mr. Srinivasa G, 2) Mr. Gopala, 3) Mrs. Pushpa T	Loan Account No. 45350430000249 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of property bearing No.57, Measuring East to West 22 feet and North to South 20 feet, situated at 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Indira Colony, Attiguppe, Bengaluru-560040, Ward No.132, presently within the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Property No.50, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No.56, **South by:** Southern portion of same property No.57.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 19-06-2025	**Rs.4,77,833.91** (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Three and Ninety One Paisa Only) **due as on 12-06-2025**
6	1) Mr. Mahesh S M, 2) Mrs. Saraswathi	Loan Account No. 47059610000065 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the House property No. Muguru Village, Janjar No.20, E-Katha No. All that piece and parcel for the Property Khaneshumari No.120/97/A, Measuring East to West: 17.6783 Meters and North to South 11.5823 Meters, situated at Somedyapanahalli Village, Somedyapanahalli Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Basavaiah, **West by:** House belongs to Kenchamma, **North by:** Rajabeedi, **South by:** Property belongs to Bommegowda.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 19-06-2025	**Rs.2,67,450.76** (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and Seventy Six Paisa Only) **due as on 12-06-2025**
7	1) Mr. Naveena R N, 2) Mrs. Kullamma	Loan Account No. 45359630001333 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel for Property E Khatha No. 152900201402100007 Khaneshumari No.12/145, measuring East to West 9.144 Meter and North to South 15.849 Meters, Total Building Measuring: 144.923 Sq.meter. Situated at Avaremala Rampura Village, Dyavasandra Gram Panchayath, Maralawadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Jogi Siddaiah, **West by:** House belongs to Mallamma and Property belongs to Kempamma, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 19-06-2025	**Rs.4,04,596.86** (Rupees Four Lakh Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Six and Eighty Six Paisa Only) **due as on 12-06-2025**
8	1) Mr. Raju P, 2) Mrs. Rathnamma	Loan Account No. 47059630000644 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel the for Property E- Khatha No.152900204300720085, Khaneshumari No.56/58, measuring East to West 13.719 meters and North to South 10.975 meters, situated at Doddakurubarahalli Village, Chiluru Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Basavaraja, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Krishnappa, **South by:** Property belongs to Shivarudraiah.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 19-06-2025	**Rs.4,08,041.86** (Rupees Four Lakh Eight Thousand Forty One and Eighty Six Paisa Only) **due as on 12-06-2025**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 26.06.2025, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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Branch Office: No.625, 1st floor, Old madras Road, Medhalli, Viornagar Post Near K.R.Puram, Bangalore - 540049.
Contact:Mr. Janardhan, Mob. No.95904 90222

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited** the same shall be referred herein after as **Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited** . The Secured Assets will be sold on **"As is where is" "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis** through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct a public E-Auction through the **website https://bankauctions.in/.**

Account No. and Name of borrower/Co-borrower/Mortgagors	Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	Descriptions of the property	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Increment Amount
HE01YAA00000046998. **1.Akka Setty Lokanath Manoj Kumar,** **2.Sithara Belur Mahesha Guptha:** Both Are Residing At No.1176, Srinidhi Nilaya 10 Th Main Rpc Layout Vijayanagar Bangalore, Karnataka 560040. **3.Akkashetty Lakshminarayan Shetty Lokanath** **4.Harsha Akkashetty Lokanath:** Both Are Residing At No.727, Agrahara Magadi Town, Magadi Ramanagar, Karnataka 562120.	**13-05-2024& Rs. 34,65,123/- as on 13-05-2024**	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing No.3-509-92, Assessment No.795/727, Situated At Agrahara Street, MagadiTown, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District And **Bounded On** : East By: House Property Belongs To Latha H And Passage,West By: House Property Of Venkatesh Prabhu, North By: House Of Puttanarasimha Shetty, South By: Agrahara Street, **Measuring:** East To West 8.534417 Meters And North To South 14.935230 Meters Totally Measuring 127.462916 SquareMeters, And Along With Building Constructed Thereon.	**Rs.36,50,000/-** **Rs.3,65,000/-** **Rs.50,000/-**
X0HEBAN00001546808 **1. Mohammed Fayaz Khan** **2. Ayesha Salma** Both are residing at No.671, Karamchand Layout, Lingaraj Puram, Bangalore – 560084.	**07-06-2021 & Rs. 34,73,871.40 as on 05-06-2021**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.671 New No.5/1 situated at Pillanna Garden III Stage, Bangalore Presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on:** East by Property No.662 ,West by Property No.672 North by 30 feet Road ,South by Property No.670. **Measuring:** East to West 30 ft and North to south: 50 ft in all measuring 1500sq.ft along with a building Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.	**Rs.75,00,000/-** **Rs.7,50,000/-** **Rs.1,00,000/-**
HE01RAK00000062656. **1.Ramesha Lokeshwara** **2.Putta Ankhai Gowda Lalithamma 3.Chaitra M** All Are Residing At No.1160, Anaka, 7th Cross, Girinagar, 2ndphase, Near Auden Public School, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka 560085. **4.Arunodaya Associates,** No.854, Ground Floor, 8th Cross, 1st D Main 2nd Phase, Bsk 3rd Stage, Girinagar Bangalore, Karnataka 560085.	**03-09-2024 & Rs. 49,94,441/- as on 03-09-2024**	All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Bearing Southern Portion Of New Property No.22, Pid No.45-10-22,Previous No.85, 92:1, Old No.86:87, Situated At 4Th Cross, Azadnagar, Bangalore City Corporation Division No.45,Bangalore Presently Within The Limits Of Bbmp, Measuring East To West 20 Feet And North To South 27 Feet In AllMeasuring 540 Square Feet Along With Building Constructed Thereon And **Bounded On :**East By : Residential House, WestBy : Residential House, North By : Residential House, South By : 9Feet Road, Within The Registration District Of BangaloreAnd Sub Registration Office.	**Rs.65,00,000/-** **Rs.6,50,000/-** **Rs.1,00,000/-**
X0HEBAN00001957542. **1.Mallikarjunaiah B G :** **2.Divya M:** Both Are Residing At No.09, Nandishwara Nilaya, Bairathi, Near Hanuman Temple, Bangalore North, Karnataka -560077. **3.Divya Lighting Sounds & Tent** No.149, Byrathi, Kothanur Post, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560077.	**14-12-2023 & Rs. 27,56,570/- as on 14-12-2023**	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing BBMP Khatha No.25/44/1, Carved Out Of Sy No.44/1Measuring 5.1/2 Guntas, And Land In Bbmp Khatha No.24/44/1, Measuring 14 Guntas, Both The Land TogetherTotally Measuring 19 1/2 Guntas, And Presently Bearing Common Amalgamated Bbmp Khatha No.24/41/1,Situated At Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Comes Within The JurisdictionOf Bbmp, And **Bounded As Follows:-** East By Road & Private Property, West By Land In Sy No.44/1, South By Road& Private Property, North By Land In Sy No.39. **Schedule C Property: F**lat Bearing No.208, In First Floor, Measuring 983 Sq.Ft, Super Built-Up Area With 275 Sq.Ft,Of Undivided Share, Containing Two Bedrooms Constructed With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring Along With OneCovered Car Parking Space For Each Flat Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages,Lobbies, Staircase, Lift Etc, In The Multistoried Residential Building Complex Known As Slv Paradise ConstructedOver Schedule A Property Above Along With Right Over All The Amenities Provided In The Said ApartmentBuilding.	**Rs.36,00,000/-** **Rs.3,60,000/-** **Rs.50,000/-**

E-Auction Date and Time : 16.07.2025 at 11:00 am to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 3 min each)
EMD Submission Last Date: 15.07.2025 (Up to 5.30 P.M). Inspection Date:10.07.2025 & 11.07.2025(10.00 A.M to 1:00. P.M.)

1.All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website **https://bankauctions.in&www.cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices** For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact - **Mr. Muhammed Rahees – Ph.No.8124000030 / 6374845616, Ms.4 Closure.; Rekha, Ph No. 8142000062, Email: CholaAuctionLAP@chola.murugappa.com.**

2.For further details on terms and conditions please visit:**-https://bankauctions.in&www.cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices** to take part in e-auction.

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002

Date : 26.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu stated that every person in Andhra Pradesh will be geo-tagged and Aadhaar-authenticated by November to enhance disaster management and support delivery to the household level

BHARAT MATA PORTRAIT ROW

Police personnel detain activists who were protesting in Kerala University in Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday | BP DEEPU

KERALA UNIV TURNS INTO BATTLE ZONE

SFI, KSU activists protest for 2 hours

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram

THE display of Bharat Mata portrait at an event attended by Governor Rajendra Arlekar in Kerala University (KU) triggered huge protests by SFI and KSU activists, leading to minor clashes and a tense situation for nearly two hours at the varsity campus.

The programme, scheduled to begin at 5.30 pm, was organised by Sree Padmanaba Seva Samithi, a pro-right wing organisation to mark the 50th anniversary of the imposition of Emergency. Senior BJP leaders, party workers and supporters were present among the audience.

KU registrar KS Anil Kumar told the organisers that religious symbols cannot be used in a programme held at the University. As the organisers were not willing to call off the programme, the registrar informed them in writing that the event has been cancelled for violating the terms and conditions.

SFI workers, pro-left syndicate members also joined in to support the protests. KSU workers also marched to the varsity in protest and some of them attempted to enter the hall. Police intervened and created a cordon between the protesters and the BJP workers. SFI workers who were agitating in front of the hall were pushed outside the main gates.

The Governor arrived for the event at around 6.25 pm and offered floral tributes before the portrait of Bharat Mata. At the end of his speech that mainly criticised the imposition of Emergency, the Governor decried the 'undemocratic' manner in which the student activits staged protests at the varsity.

As the student activists were still gathered outside the main gate shouting slogans, the Governor's motorcade took an alternative exit route after the event was over. SFI workers later took out a march from the university against moves to turn universities into 'Sangh Parivar centres'.

Ax-4 opens doors for space stations, commercial missions

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE successful launch of the commercial space mission Axiom-4 is not just a good learning experience for the two Indian astronauts who are part of it, but it has also opened the doors of opportunity for private space agencies to launch more such, said experts and former ISRO officials.

They said India made a smart deal by investing Rs 551 crore in the Ax-4 mission as the two astronauts -- Group Captains Shubhanshu Shukla and Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair -- have had hands-on learning, which can be used to better the Gaganyaan mission and design of the spacecrafts.

Pointing to one of the reasons for the delay in the launch of the mission, a gas leak in the Zvezda Space Module of Russian Space Agency Roscosmos, experts said it is time to explore the creation of more space stations as the International Space Station is getting old. The instruments it has are now outdated as it was built over 15 years ago, and needs a lot of maintenance.

Moon Man of India and former ISRO director Mylswamy Annadurai said space is now no longer confined to a few countries or the government. Private individuals and companies are also playing a role. This mission should now be used as a learning curve to create more space stations, and ISRO should grab the opportunity as it is already working on the Bharatiya Antariksh Mission.

Annadurai said with water

India made a smart deal by investing Rs 551 crore in the Ax-4 mission as the two astronauts have had hands-on learning

on the moon, India can take the lead in creating another space station in collaboration with other space agencies. This has come as a good opportunity.

Jatan Mehta, an independent space writer and expert, said India and the US had a deal for cooperation on advanced astronaut training for human spaceflight missions, and the Ax-4 mission was part of the package. The feedback the astronauts provide is of vital importance for India's own future Gaganyaan missions, especially for the design and functioning of crew capsules.

Another expert from ISRO, seeking anonymity, said since Shukla is onboard the spacecraft, the knowledge he will bring will include how the spacecraft can be better designed, and the mission and experiments be enhanced. At the same time, Nair, who was also trained and is stationed at the base, has observed the same developments from a different angle. His learning will help improve coordination with the spacecraft and base stations. The two will have different perspectives on the same issue, which will only make India's space missions better.

The expert said while this is a private and commercial mission, India too should take up such missions and for short durations. Shukla and Nair can take the lead in this with the ISRO team stationed in Florida ahead of the launch and during the tests.

WHAT EXPERTS SAY

JITENDRA SINGH, UNION MIN OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECH, EARTH SCIENCES

We have collaborated with NASA as an equal. Shukla is the most crucial component of the mission. He will perform seven exclusive experiments. The kits have been provided by India. India's pedestal of Viksit Bharat starts with space sector.

SANJAY NEKKANTI, CEO & CO-FOUNDER, DHRUVA SPACE

With Shukla piloting the Axiom-4 mission today, it is evident that India is committed to space exploration, and the potential is tremendous. With missions such as Gaganyaan, Chandrayaan-4 and Chandrayaan 5, and the Indian Space Station on the horizon, we're entering a new era of indigenous capability, international partnership, and scientific leadership

Shukla, 2nd Indian in space after Sharma

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SHUKLA is the second Indian in space after then Sqn Ldr Rakesh Sharma, who was a crew member of the Soyuz T-11 in April 1984, and will be the first Indian to pilot a spacecraft.

Shukla is carrying a "surprise" for Sharma to the ISS which will be known only later.

Before heading to his designated seat inside the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft attached at the top of the two-stage Falcon 9 launcher, Shukla listened to his favourite song, 'Vande Mataram', from the Bollywood movie Fighter, starring Hrithik Roshan, Anil Kapoor and Deepika Padukone. As a practice, before the astronauts head to the spacecraft for takeoff, they are given an opportunity to listen to their favourite music and say their farewells to their near and dear ones.

Soon after the launch, the four-member crew were seen cheering and shaking hands with each other and giving hi-fives. After the liftoff, Peggy revealed the name of the Dragon Spacecraft – "Meet Grace". She was also seen releasing the soft toy – a swan named "Joy" – which the astronauts carried with them on the mission and was seen bobbing up and down in the zero-gravity environment.

Ten minutes after the launch, when the pilots were in the designated low-earth orbit, they changed out of their space suits and had their first meal in space before sending their health reports to the coordinating space stations.

Before reaching the ISS, the Dragon will orbit the earth and the astronauts will have at least three interactive checks with the base stations.

The live streaming of the launch caught the attention of and raised cheers among netizens as the mission had been postponed several times. The four astronauts had been in a four-week quarantine since May 25, which was the longest for any modern space missions.

Political reasons behind e-taxi ban: Assn tells HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

WITHDRAWAL of the 'e-bike taxi scheme' in 2014 was not a study-based decision, but one that was taken because of 'political reasons' citing the law and order situation, argued the Bike Taxi Welfare Association before the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday.

The association stated that livelihoods of around 6 lakh families, out of 6.5 lakh riders, across the state would be affected because of the state's decision not to allow the registration of two-wheelers as taxis.

The Association counsel made the submission before the division bench of acting Chief Justice V Kameswar Rao and Justice CM Joshi during the hearing of the appeals filed by the Association, taxi aggregators such as Ola, Uber, Rapido and also a few owners of two-wheelers.

The appeals were filed against a single-judge order on April 2, which held that taxi aggregators cannot offer bike taxis on their platforms unless the state government notifies relevant guidelines under Section 93 of the Motor Vehicles Act.

The Association counsel alleged that the withdrawal of the 'e-taxi scheme' in 2014 was for political reasons because of continuous confrontations between drivers of autorickshaws, maxi cabs and bikes taxi riders. It was also reasoned that bike taxis did not provide protection to women.

Instead of stopping bike taxis, the state government should have taken remedial measures if a law and order situation arose. Not registering two-wheelers as taxis under the Motor Vehicles Act and Karnataka Motor Vehicle Rules is a violation of fundamental rights, the counsel argued. The case was adjourned to July 2.

15 batches of drugs fail quality test

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FIFTEEN batches of drugs and one cosmetic product have failed quality tests in Karnataka and have been officially declared "Not of Standard Quality" by the state's Food Safety and Drug Administration (FDA) department.

These drugs include those commonly used in hospitals and clinics for managing fever, dehydration, digestive problems, vitamin deficiencies, infections, and diabetes, among other conditions. Some are injectable solutions used during surgeries or emergencies, while others include syrups and tablets meant for general and chronic care. A veterinary-use product and a cosmetic item were also found to be below standards.

The affected products ranging from IV fluids and antibiotics to nutritional supplements and veterinary formulations — were manufactured across multiple states. At least two batches were manufactured in Karnataka, while others originated from Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, and Haryana.

Wholesalers, chemists, hospitals, and nursing homes have been instructed not to stock, sell, or dispense any of these products. Any existing stock must be reported to the local Drugs Inspector or Assistant Drugs Controller. Authorities have urged people to report any suspected poor-quality drugs to the nearest drug control office.

3 killed over old rivalry in Kalaburagi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

THREE persons, including owner of a dhaba and two of his relatives, were killed in 'Driver Dhaba' situated at Pattan village on the outskirts of Kalaburagi city allegedly due to old rivalry on Tuesday late night. The deceased are the owner of the dhaba Siddharudha (32), Jagadish (25) and Ramachandra (35).

Police Commissioner of Kalaburagi Dr Sharanappa told *TNIE* on Wednesday that around 8-10 miscreants went to the Dhaba on Tuesday around 11.30 PM when the owner and his associates were still working and assaulted the three people with lethal weapons and fled. Police suspect that the murders took place due to old rivalry. Reportedly, a youth Somu Talikoti was killed near this dhaba on November 12, 2024. Talikoti quarrelled with the owner of the dhaba with regard to payment of the bill of two beer bottles and assaulted the owner of the dhaba and the employees.

In retaliation, the owner of the dhaba and his associates assaulted Talikoti and killed him and threw the body in the outskirts of the city. In connection with the murder of Talikoti, police arrested the owner of the dhaba Siddarudha, Jagadish and few others at that time.

A tree uprooted on the SP's office road in Belagavi on Wednesday; Water level in the Cauvery rises at Siddapura | EXPRESS

Heavy rain floods parts of Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

THE incessant rains continued to lash in and around Belagavi for the fourth consecutive day. The old, mud-built houses have started collapsing, tree's uprooting, the agriculture crops have submerged once again due the the rain in Belagavi. Crops such as chilli, sweet potato, okra, sugarcane have submerged in the water in the farmlands in the outskirts of Belagavi, creating huge losses to farmers.

The continuous heavy rainfall in the western ghats has significantly increased the inflow of water into the Krishna River and its tributaries, creating flood-like conditions in parts of Belagavi.

The floods have led to submerging of 11 bridges across the Chikkodi sub-division, disrupting connectivity to 22 villages and leaving residents stranded.

Minor landslide in Koppa

Heavy rain lashing Malnad areas of the district disrupted normal life and caused damages to roads and public property in many places.

Kodagu records heavy rain

Several regions across Kodagu recorded heavy rainfall. The district will be on red alert, and a holiday has been declared for educational institute on Thursday.

Excise relief: Licence renewal fee cut in half

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE state government has delivered a major win for liquor traders by slashing excise license renewal fees by 50 percent and eliminating the mandatory requirement to renew fees annually.

Sources said the government gave in to the pressure and lobbying from the influential liquor industry. Karnataka has announced that license renewals can be done every five years instead of annually. This revision comes just days after a the government ambitiously had proposal to hike excise license fees to double the previous rates. That proposal to double had sparked opposition from traders and alcohol vendors.

The initial fee hike plan triggered widespread protests from liquor traders, prompting the government to abandon it and introduce this significant concession, highlighting the liquor industry's considerable influence. Alcohol vendors have criticized the financial burden of yearly renewals. The new policy alleviates this strain, raising questions about the government's priorities.

EXPRESS READ

Railways to launch Mahalaya Paksha tour

Bengaluru: Indian Railways is all set to launch the 14-day all-inclusive Saptha Moksha Kshetra Yatra pilgrimage tour on September 4. The Railways has arranged the tour as part of its Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train–South Star Rail which is based on PPP model, in association with Tour Times, a Ministry of Tourism-recognised operator. The journey will cover key destinations, including Prayagraj, Gaya, Varanasi, Ayodhya, Mathura, Sidhpur, Dwarka, Ujjain, and Omkareshwar. Pilgrims will have opportunity to perform Pinda Daan—rituals for ancestors—at key holy sites during Mahalaya Paksha. ENS

4 AP kids sold for Rs 1L rescued in TN

Tiruvarur: The Mannargudi police on Tuesday arrested a mother and son, who belong to Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh, on the charge of employing four children as bonded labourers to herd ducks at a village near Mannargudi in Tiruvarur. Two boys, aged 10 and 15, and two girls, aged 12 and 13 years, who were rescued, are also from Godavari district. V Padma (45) and her son V Lawrence (24) had allegedly paid Rs 1 lakh for each child as an advance to their families and brought them to Tamil Nadu to rear around 300 ducks in the fields six months ago. The children were not paid any salary and were only provided food and a place to stay. ENS

GO on mango support price issued

Kolar: The Karnataka government on Wednesday issued the order implementing the Price Deficiency Payment Scheme for mango farmers. The Karnataka Mango Development Board, which comes under the Horticulture department, has been designated as the implementing authority. The Union government approved a MSP of Rs 1,616 per quintal, and the State government will purchase 2,50,000 tonnes of mangoes for this year. Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy told that in May 2025, the model prices of mango in the major markets of Kolar, Chikkaballapur and Ramanagara ranged from Rs 1,200 to Rs 2,500 per quintal. ENS

Carrying capacity study of W Ghats soon: Khandre

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FOREST, environment and ecology minister **Eshwar B Khandre** on Wednesday issued orders to undertake a carrying capacity study of the Western Ghats and submit a report within six months.

The orders were issued owing to the increasing pressure on the region because of infrastructure, mining, commercial, residential and tourism projects. This will be the first ever study of the region, which has been declared as a biodiversity hotspot by UNESCO.

The need for the study assumes importance as Karnataka houses the largest patch of the Western Ghats.

The study will be undertaken by the forest department, Karnataka Biodiversity Board and the Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI). A committee headed by Meenakshi Negi, principal chief conservator of forests and head of forest force, will be formed within 10 days, Khandre said.

He was speaking at a meeting of the Karnataka Biodiversity Board here. Khandre said the government has taken the landslides in the Western Ghats and the loss of life due to such disasters seriously.

Members of the biodiversity committee said the carrying capacity studies conducted in Uttara Kannada region and Bandipur Tiger Reserve were discussed during the meeting.

'NO PERMISSION TO AXE 368 TREES IN B'LURU'

Forest, environment and ecology minister Eshwar B Khandre said the area around Bangalore Cantonment Railway Colony has 368 trees. Environmentalists and local residents have requested that the area be declared as a biodiversity heritage site. Until a decision is taken on this plea, no permission will be given to axe the trees, Khandre said.

"The need for a participatory approach for the study was discussed. If a carrying capacity limit has to be set, empirical data is needed and how it has to be gathered and collated was also discussed," said a committee member.

The adverse impact of opening the Western Ghats for various development projects is being felt now with heavy rainfall in short duration, landslides and low soil quality. Many caveats are put when projects are given environmental clearance. But have they been met? And what has been the impact has not been studied so far. This carrying capacity report will include all such details, another committee member said.

EDITORIAL

"Unanimity which is merely formal and which is recorded at the expense of strong conflicting views is not desirable in a court of last resort" — Justice Hans Raj Khanna

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— Ramnath Goenka

PLUG LEAKAGE IN JOB SCHEME, BUT DON'T STOP PAYING SEEKERS

A recent order by the Calcutta High Court has far-reaching implications not only for the biggest job scheme in the world, but also for cooperative federalism in the world's largest democracy. A division bench of the court comprising Chief Justice T S Sivagnanam and Justice Chaitali Chatterjee Das has directed the Union government to resume payments under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in West Bengal, whose clearances were stopped more than three years ago. By the Centre's own submission in the Rajya Sabha in February 2024, its wage liabilities owed to the eastern state were ₹2,765 crore—the highest by far among all states and more than the combined dues owed to Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala.

The Centre withheld funds to West Bengal after alleging irregularities such as public money siphoned off through fake job cards. However, the court stated, "Only because of certain irregularities, the allotment of funds of a particular scheme cannot be sent to cold storage for years... As some apples were found rotten, the other apples cannot be deprived of their legitimate claims." The court also allowed the Union government to transfer the funds directly to the beneficiaries' accounts. Following multiple complaints of malpractice lodged with the Union rural development ministry, the Centre sent over 20 teams to investigate the anomalies in the state, which revealed irregularities in multiple districts. Subsequently, the Centre ordered the state to recover the siphoned funds and initiate police action against those involved.

Although the court order clarified that the ruling applies only to Bengal, at a time jobs—especially for those at the bottom of the pyramid—are increasingly hard to come by, it reflects on the kindness of the governing class. Funds have been blocked when the total allocation for MGNREGA has gone down from an actual spend of ₹88,751 crore in 2023-24 to an estimate of ₹85,428 crore for 2025-26. Even for other welfare schemes such as food distribution, the government has been advised not to stop handouts because of technical glitches or corruption. Direct benefit transfers, that were expanded to reduce the latter malaise, have contributed to the former. Large schemes such as MGNREGA are a lifeline for crores of Indians. While the fight against corruption must continue, essential support cannot be cut off to punish administrative lapses.

FIX KABINI DAM SOON TO AVERT DISASTER

THE 51-year-old Kabini dam in Karnataka's Mysuru district has raised serious concerns after an inspection. Underwater robots and cameras deployed by the irrigation department recently detected a crack of up to half a metre and a cavity through which water is leaking. The dam is on Kapila river, a tributary of the Cauvery, and is crucial to provide water for irrigation, drinking and power generation in both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, between whom water-sharing is a very sensitive issue. Kapila as a feeder to Cauvery benefits the Karnataka districts of Mandya, Hassan, Tumakuru, Ramanagara, Mysuru, and the state capital Bengaluru, besides the Tamil Nadu districts of Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Pudukkottai, Cuddalore and Ramanathapuram.

The Kabini reservoir is almost up to the brim, recording 2,278.4 feet against the maximum storage height of 2,284 feet, due to persistent heavy rains in its catchment area over the past few days. Any weakening of the structure leading to more water leakage could pose severe problems for the downstream Krishnaraja Sagara dam, which is already filled up to 120.9 feet against a maximum height of 124.8 feet. Unusual flows from these dams would not just adversely affect agricultural activities in the delta regions of the two states, but a worse-case scenario like a structural collapse can be catastrophic with flooding of parts of Mysuru and Kodagu.

Although experts have ruled out an immediate threat to the Kabini dam structure, they have insisted that any neglect or delay in filling the cavity and crack can have disastrous consequences. Irrigation department officials are preparing a report for the ₹85-crore strengthening work to present to the Union government and are expecting to invite project bids in November. High turbidity of the water is claimed to be an obstacle for professional divers to do the filling up right away, raising the question why maintenance works were not taken up when the reservoir's levels were not as high. Dam Safety Act, 2021 mandates both the state and central institutional frameworks to undertake regular maintenance. The Karnataka and Union governments must work together on a war-footing despite their political differences to avert any catastrophe arising from delayed maintenance work at these crucial sites.

QUICK TAKE

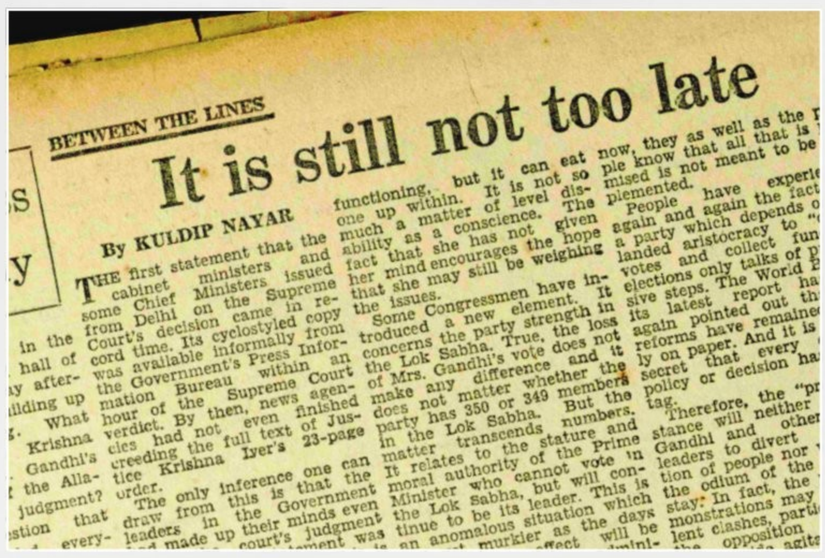
BIG WAVE IN BIG APPLE

A 33-year-old politician of Indian origin has upset the Big Apple-cart. Zohran Kwame Mamdani—son of scholar Mahmood Mamdani and filmmaker Mira Nair—has stunned the world by clinching the Democratic nomination to be New York's mayor against severe odds. Given voters' orientation in America's largest city, Zohran is expected to win in November against the Republican nominee. The socialist's success follows those of other Indian-origin politicians from the other side of the political divide, on the other side of the Atlantic. Like the Mamdanis, the families of Rishi Sunak, Priti Patel and Suella Braverman were also driven out from East Africa. It remains to be seen how far a brown man with a Muslim-African name goes in a US governed by Donald Trump, who made a career out of railing against a black man with a Muslim-African name.

On this day 50 years ago, we published in this space a prescient column by one of the most prominent journalists of the time. Penned before the midnight declaration of Emergency on June 25, 1975, it exhorted Indira Gandhi to accept the Supreme Court order against her election and walk away from the Prime Minister's seat. We reprint it in full here

THE LAST CAUTION BEFORE EMERGENCY

KULDIP NAYAR
Journalist, parliamentarian and diplomat who passed away in 2018



BETWEEN THE LINES

It is still not too late

By KULDIP NAYAR

THE first statement that the cabinet ministers and some chief ministers issued from Delhi on the Supreme Court's decision came in record time. Its cyclostyled copy was available informally from the government's Press Information Bureau within an hour of the Supreme Court verdict. By then, news agencies had not even finished creeding the full text of Justice Krishna Iyer's 23-page order.

The only inference one can draw from this is that the leaders in the government had made up their minds even before the court's judgement was out. The statement was ready or nearly ready. This is confirmed by the way the conditional stay has been twisted to mean the vindication of the Congress party's stand that Indira Gandhi can continue as the Prime Minister and that there was no impediment in the way. (The decision was to take a positive line and the government information media were instructed accordingly.) One wonders what more the cabinet ministers and other supporters of Mrs Gandhi could have said if the stay had been unconditional.

Shorn of propaganda, the stay given by Justice Iyer is not absolute. For, it does not allow Mrs Gandhi either to vote or draw allowances. This is what judges have done in similar cases earlier. Under the law, Justice Iyer could go only thus far. As he himself said, the office of Prime Minister and its functioning were regulated by a separate set of articles of the Constitution.

Now it is left to Mrs Gandhi to decide whether she should continue in office in the face of the conditional stay. Her own counsel, Nani Palkhivala, has said in his arguments before Justice Iyer that there would be "irreparable damage" to the institution of Prime Minister if unconditional stay was not granted. A conditional stay is a cloud which is bound to cast its shadow on the office. It is a disability with which Mrs Gandhi will have to live. It may not physically come in the way of functioning, but it can eat one up within. It is not so much a matter of level disability as one of conscience. The fact that she has not given her mind encourages the hope that she may still be weighing the issues.

Some Congressmen have introduced a new element. It concerns the party strength in the Lok Sabha. True, the loss of Mrs Gandhi's vote does not make any difference and it does not matter whether the party has 350 or 349 members in the Lok Sabha. But the matter transcends numbers. It relates to the stature and moral authority of the Prime Minister who cannot vote in the Lok Sabha, but will continue to be its leader. This is an anomalous situation which will get murkier as the days go by. The effect will be felt all along in the administration. At the same time, the cleavage in the country will grow.

But somehow most Congress leaders seem to be convinced that the blot of conditional stay will be washed away by orchestrated demonstrations in Mrs Gandhi's support. They have plans to refurbish her image by going back to the 1969-brand slogans and by indulging in the same old populism. They, however, forget that the mood of the country is now different. Mrs Gandhi's own credibility is low. Many people believe that radicalism is the creed which she espouses when she is in a difficulty.

They ask for her achievements since 1966 when she became Prime Minister. The Bangladesh liberation, however commendable, has not improved the common man's lot. People know too well that the value of the rupee has gone down by 34 percent in the last two years alone and the poverty line has dipped still lower to cover 10 percent more of the population. This means the very poor are now 50 percent as against 40 percent a year ago.

The Congress chief ministers, who assembled in Delhi to ensure that the party's MPs in their states vote for Mrs Gandhi, have agreed to "radical land reforms", the "cancellation" of rural indebtedness and so on. But, by now, they as well as the people know that all that is promised is not meant to be implemented.

People have experienced again and again the fact that a party which depends on the landed aristocracy to "catch" votes and collect funds for elections only talks of progressive steps. The World Bank, in its latest report, has once again pointed out that land reforms have remained mainly on paper. And it is an open secret that every economic policy or decision has a price tag.

Therefore, the "progressive" stance will neither help Mrs Gandhi and other Congress leaders to divert the attention of people nor water down the odium of the conditional stay. In fact, the populist demonstrations may lead to violent clashes, particularly when the opposition prepares a countrywide agitation.

It is quite possible that a harassed and irritated government may adopt more authoritarian measures to suppress the opposition point of view. The opposition is not all that restrained or pure. The danger is that a battle which should be fought within the precincts of the law courts may go to the streets. In that atmosphere, how would be it possible for the Supreme Court, or any court, to decide things coolly and dispassionately and give the verdict when it meets on July 14 and later?

If Mrs Gandhi could only step down till the Supreme Court gave its judgement, which might be available by the end of August. At present, it appears that there are great risks in her doing so because an interim successor can take steps to perpetuate himself. But Mrs Gandhi's advantage is that her equation with the masses is still larger than that of any other Congress leader. In this election year, Congressmen will need her all the more.

By stepping down now, she will give a lie to the propaganda that she wants to stay in power at any cost. She will also save the nation from an endless controversy. And when she comes back after an exoneration, she will be the entire country's leader, not of the Congress alone.

(From our archives)

SOLVING INDIA'S POVERTY PUZZLE

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HAS poverty been nearly eradicated in India? Yes, if one goes by the findings of a World Bank brief on poverty and equity released in April. As per the report, the proportion of people in India living below the revised international poverty line of $3 per capita per day at 2021's purchasing power parity (PPP) has declined sharply from 27.1 percent in 2011-12 to 5.3 percent in 2022-23.

If one uses the previous international poverty line of $2.15 per capita per day (2017 PPP) the proportion below the poverty line in India fell from 16.2 percent in 2011-12 to 2.3 percent in 2022-23. This implies that over the period from 2011-12 to 2022-23, about 171 million people were lifted above the poverty line. If, on the other hand, one uses the international poverty line of $3.65, applicable for lower middle-income countries such as India, the proportion declined from 61.8 percent to 28.1 percent during the same period.

The World Bank's findings are based on data from India's Household Consumer Expenditure Surveys of 2011-12 and 2022-23. Given that the methodology used for these two surveys was different, the World Bank has not clarified how these two sets of data were made comparable. The Indian government did not release the 2017-18 HCES due to data quality issues, although it followed the same methodology as the 2011-12 survey.

In a recent article, former RBI Governor C Rangarajan and Mahendra Dev, Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, argue that India's GDP growth primarily explains this decline in poverty. This is questionable considering the history of East Asian economies, which experienced a sharp decline in poverty levels only at high economic growth rates. China, for instance, reported a sharp decline in poverty levels only when GDP growth exceeded 10 percent between 1978 to 2010. India's average GDP growth rates have ranged between 3.8 percent and around 7 percent in the last 10 years, except for -5.38 percent in 2020 due to the Covid pandemic.

Moreover, evidence shows the fruits of growth have largely accrued to the rich. Despite the growth, the share of labour in India's gross value added has recorded only a slight increase whereas corporate profits have surged. Oxfam's Inequality report for India shows the richest 1 percent controlled more than 40 percent of the country's total wealth, whereas the bottom 50 percent owned a mere 3 percent. About 73 percent of the wealth generated in 2017 went to the top 1 percent, whereas the bottom half reported a mere 1 percent increase in their wealth.

Then what explains this steep decline in poverty? There is no doubt that the safety nets provided by the government such as the provision of free foodgrains to over 60 percent of the population and subsidised LPG to poor households largely explain it.

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While a World Bank report claims India's poverty rates have fallen sharply, other studies show that tackling deprivation remains a deeply challenging endeavour. While the government's safety nets have helped, India must fix its unemployment problem and grow at a much faster rate if it is to eradicate poverty in the near future

However, if less than a twentieth are extremely poor in India, one may question the justification for providing free foodgrains to three-fifths of the population overlooking its adverse fiscal implications and impact on agricultural prices.

Unlike the monetary-based poverty line used by the World Bank, the UNDP's multidimensional poverty index (MPI) measures the extent of deprivation based on 10 health, education and standard of living indicators. Based on it, India reported 234 million people as multidimensionally poor in 2024. The poverty rate in terms of this broader definition of deprivation was 16.4 percent. India along with Pakistan, Ethiopia, Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo accounted for nearly half the global multidimensionally poor population of 1.1 billion people.

According to the National Family Health Survey conducted in 2019-21, despite the government's initiatives to address malnutrition such as POSHAN and Integrated Child Development Services, about 35.5 percent of children aged under 5 years are stunted, 19.3 percent 'wasted', and 32.1 percent underweight. Further, 7.7 percent of children are 'severely wasted', or are facing acute malnutrition.

Unemployment among youth, women and rural people continues to be high alongside wage stagnation among workers. As per the latest Periodic Labour Force Survey data released by the Union ministry of statistics, the unemployment rate among youth in the age group 15-29 years in rural areas rose to 13.7 percent in May 2025 and 17.9 percent in urban areas. Unemployment rates for women also rose to 5.8 percent. The Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy states that India's youth unemployment rate during the past decade has hovered around 22 percent. Critics therefore refer to the past decade as one characterised by jobless growth.

India still has a long way to go before poverty can be totally eradicated. For this to happen, India's annual GDP growth rate needs to be accelerated to 10 percent or more. While it is laudable that India has outstripped Japan in total economic output, the GDP per capita in India—at $2,711 in 2024—is still a tenth of that in Japan, where it is at $33,950.

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Persian partnership

Ref: *India forgets 'smart power' lesson of Rao* (Jun 25). India should adopt independent stances like the columnist's admirable mention of the anecdote when Iran voted against an OIC resolution at a UN forum in Geneva 30 years ago. Similar bold stances can tackle the renewed disruption of global peace.
H Syed Othuman, Tirunelveli

Fragile peace

Ref: *Glimmer of peace, but crucial issues continue to fester* (Jun 25). The ceasefire hides deeper tensions as China engages quietly, Gulf states remain cautious and cyber warfare intensifies. The rising refugee crisis and disrupted oil market make the conflict global. The pause seems temporary and hints at a dangerous future.
Abbharna Barathi, Chennai

Road risks

Ref: *Country of potholes* (Jun 25). Blame games and sarcasm continue while citizens are forced to endure torture daily with huge risks. Accountability is sadly missing in our system. It surely would be historic of the relevant agencies to actually arrive at a solution.
Rajarao Kumar, email

Kashmiri ethos

Ref: *Hearing the call of the valley* (Jun 25). The attempt to disrupt peace failed miserably with widespread condemnation. People's spirit of electoral participation and voter turnouts carried a powerful message. Kashmir is progressing towards economic development by barring outside intervention.
S Kanthimathinathan, email

Malleable dissent

Ref: *Emergency dissenters* (Mailbag, Jun 25). Jagjivan Ram and H N Bahuguna were silent dissenters. They did not resign from the Congress till elections were declared by Indira Gandhi. They did not go to prison, which was not a common luxury for her actual dissenters.
Shreeram Paranjpe, Bengaluru

Yorkshire yorker

Ref: *England take Leeds & India hopes* (Jun 25). India's defeat is a sobering reminder that early advantage means little without sustained discipline. The second innings' batting collapse and uninspired fielding nullified the hard-fought lead on the first day. Test cricket rewards consistency and composure, and lessons must be drawn quickly.
K Chidanand Kumar, email

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Tributes paid to those who resisted excesses ● Cong alleges undeclared emergency in country ● BJP says Oppn frustration evident when misdeeds being recalled

Cabinet passes resolution condemning Emergency

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday passed a resolution condemning the proclamation of Emergency in the country 50 years ago and observed a two-minute silence to pay tributes to those whose constitutionally guaranteed democratic rights were taken away and who were then subjected to "unimaginable horrors".

Reading out the resolution at a press briefing after the meeting, Minister for Information & Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw said, "The Union Cabinet paid tributes to their exemplary courage and valiant resistance to the Emergency's excesses." The government led by the then Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi, imposed the Emergency on June 25, 1975. Last year, the Modi government announced the day would be observed as "Samvidhan Hatya Divas".

The Cabinet resolved to commemorate and honour the sacrifices of countless individuals who valiantly resisted the Emergency and its attempt "at subversion of the spirit of the Indian Constitution, a subversion which began in 1974 with a heavy-handed attempt at crushing the Navnirman Andolan and Sampoorna Kranti Abhiyan".

Union ministers Amit Shah, Ashwini Vaishnaw, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat,Delhi L-G VK Saxena and CM Rekha Gupta during an event in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

The resolution read, "The year 2025 marks 50 years of the Samvidhan Hatya Diwas - an unforgettable chapter in the history of India where the Constitution was subverted, the Republic and democratic spirit of India was attacked, federalism was undermined, and fundamental rights, human liberty and dignity were suspended."

The Cabinet reaffirmed that the people of India continue to repose unflinching faith in the Indian Constitution and the resilience of the country's democratic ethos.

"It is as important for the young as it is for the old to draw inspiration from those who resisted dictatorial tendencies and stood firm to defend our Constitution and its democratic fabric," the resolution said.

"India, as the Mother of Democracy, stands as an example of preserving, protecting and safeguarding constitutional values. Let us, as a Nation, renew our resolve to uphold our Constitution and its democratic and federal spirit," the resolution stated.

Cong chief, BJP spar over Emergency

PREETHA NAIR AND RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

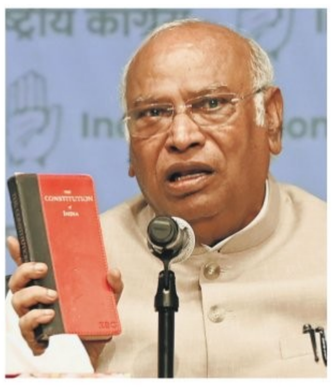
LAUNCHING a counter attack on the Modi government , Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge alleged on Wednesday that an undeclared emergency prevailed in the country. He accused the BJP of staging a 'Constitution Murder Day' drama to hide its governance failure. Hitting back at PM Narendra Modi over his jibes on the 50th anniversary of the Emergency, Kharge said a government which has no tolerance and does not allow fraternity and liberty to prosper has no right to lecture others.

Addressing a press conference at the Congress' Indira Bhawan, Kharge slammed the BJP-RSS and said those who "played no role in the independence of the country, in framing the Constitution, and rejected BR Ambedkar's Constitution" are raking up the Emergency, 50 years after it was imposed. The same people are now talking of saving the Constitution, he added.

Kharge said the Constitution is in danger because of PM Modi and his governance. The Congress chief also alleged that there is no freedom of expression and movement under the Modi government.

"Those (BJP-RSS) people who are talking of saving the Constitution are now raking up the Emergency after 50 years. It was something people had forgotten and they are now raking it up," he said.

Kharge said the BJP-RSS had rejected the Constitution stating that it did not have cultural aspects such as elements of the Manusmriti. "They (BJP-RSS) did all this and have now been suddenly enlightened." According to the Congress chief, the BJP is rattled with the Congress' 'save constitution' rallies.



BJP-RSS had rejected Constitution: Kharge

Mallikarjun Kharge said the Constitution is in danger because of PM Narendra Modi and his governance and alleged that there is no freedom of expression and movement under the Modi government. Kharge said the BJP-RSS had rejected the Constitution stating that it did not have cultural aspects such as elements of the Manusmriti.

"These people failed in governance and their failure is such that people are concerned over inflation, the government has no answer to unemployment, corruption and economic failure. To hide their lies and failure they have staged this drama," Kharge said.

He said economic inequalities have widened so much that they cannot be bridged. "You have brought in an undeclared emergency," the Congress president said.

He alleged that the Election Commission has become a "puppet" in the hands of the government and claimed that his party is raising the issue of "irregularities" in elections but the poll watchdog is not ready to listen.

Criticising Kharge's comments directed at Modi, the BJP said the Congress was unsettled by the observance of 'Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas', which has revived public memory of the excesses committed during the Emergency.

"When misdeeds of the Congress are being recalled, its frustration becomes evident. The language used by AICC president Kharge while referring to the Prime Minister is highly condemnable," BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra said. "Neither Kharge nor Congress' communication head Jairam Ramesh truly understands the pain and suffering caused by the Emergency. The Congress seems unaware of the atrocities an ordinary Indian had to endure during that time," he said.

Responding to Kharge's allegation that BJP and RSS members played no role in India's struggle for independence, Patra posed a counter-question: "From where Sonia Gandhi's family and her parents were participating in India's struggle for freedom? From Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Odisha or West Bengal?"

Cabinet okays Pune metro extension, Jharia coalfields plan & Agra potato centre

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved three key development projects, including extension of the Pune Metro, a revised rehabilitation plan for displaced families of the Jharkhand's Jharia coalfields and the establishment of the International Potato Centre's regional centre in Agra district of Uttar Pradesh.

Among the projects approved was a ₹3,626 crore extension of Pune Metro Line 2, which aims to enhance urban mobility in one of Maharashtra's fastest-growing cities, Minister for Information & Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw said.

The 12.77-km elevated stretch will link Vanaz to Ramwadi areas of Pune and is expected to boost last-mile connectivity, reduce congestion and support the city's green-mobility goals, the Minister said.

"The metro lines will further strengthen the transportation model of Pune, and strengthen the city's infrastructure in the years to come," he added.

Meanwhile, a revised master plan worth ₹5,940 crore for the rehabilitation of families displaced due to underground fires and subsidence in the Jharkhand's Jharia coalfields was also cleared.

The plan is aimed to relocate over 200,000 people living in hazardous conditions, with a focus on housing, infrastructure, and essential civic amenities. The 2009 master plan could not be fully implemented due to legal, technical and social obstacles, he said. "The revised master plan prioritises livelihood creation, skill development, and full infrastructure provisioning (roads, schools, hospital, utilities) at the rehabilitation site," he added.

The cabinet also approved setting up a regional centre of the International Potato Centre (IPC) in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, with an outlay of ₹11.5 crore, as 20 hectares of land for the purpose has already been provided by the UP government.

The Centre will promote research and innovation in potato cultivation, a vital crop for Indian farmers and food security.

Kharge takes 'nation first' swipe at Tharoor's 'don't ask permission to fly'

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE widening rift between the Congress leadership and party leader Shashi Tharoor became more evident on Wednesday after the Thiruvananthapuram MP put up a cryptic post on X, which is widely being seen as a veiled reply to criticism by party colleagues' barbs.

Minutes after party chief Mallikarjun Kharge remarked on Tharoor's article praising PM Modi, the Thiruvanathapuram MP shared a poster with an image of a bird, which read, "Don't ask permission to fly. The wings are yours. And the sky belongs to no one".

Taking a jibe at Tharoor, Kharge said his party believes in the "country first" mantra but for some it is "Modi first and country later".

Kharge's response came days after Tharoor's media article on 'Operation Sindoor's global outreach' sparked a political row. In his article, Tharoor said that PM Modi's energy, dynamism and willingness to engage remain a "prime asset" for India on the global stage but deserve greater backing.

"I can't read English, but Tharoor writes good English. That is why we made him a member of the party's working committee," said Kharge.

Responding to Tharoor's claim in the article that PM Modi deserves greater backing back home, Kharge said, "All of us, the entire opposition, have come together and said we stand with our Army, our Army that is fighting, we are with them. We say nation first, butsome consider Modi first, country later. What can we do about it," Kharge asked.

In the article, Tharoor said the diplomatic outreach following Operation Sindoor was a moment of national resolve and effective communication. The PMO had shared Tharoor's article on X.

Speaking at an event in Moscow, Tharoor on Tuesday said his article on Operation Sindoor's global outreach was not a sign of his "leaping to join" the PM's party but a statement of national unity, interest and standing up for India.

"It is not a sign of my leaping to join the PM's party... as some people have been implying. It is a statement of national unity... national interest... and standing up for India, which to my mind is fundamentally why I came back to India after 25 years of service at the UN," said the MP who led the all-party delegation to the US and four other countries.

On a question about his praise for Modi, Tharoor said, "So, I said the PM himself demonstrated dynamism and energy in engaging... he has travelled to more countries than any other PM, and done so to take India's message around the world. And, to my mind, what we all did was give his efforts that back-up by bringing to bear the strength of all of India's different political parties, groups, and religions, and convey to the world that India stands united... today against terrorism, tomorrow it could be something else..."

The Congress also distanced itself from Tharoor's remarks.

Probe into failure by Ghaziabad jail admin to release an accused: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered a judicial inquiry into the Ghaziabad District Jail's failure to release an accused who had been granted bail in April in a case related to alleged forced religious conversion linked to a marriage.

A bench of Justice KV Viswanathan and Justice N. Kotiswar Singh directed the Chief Justice of the Allahabad HC to appoint the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ghaziabad, to conduct the inquiry.

The court stated that the inquiry should examine whether there was any delay in releasing the petitioner and why he continued to be detained beyond May 27, 2025. The District Judge has been tasked with determining whether the delay was due to negligence or gross negligence and to fix responsibility accordingly. The matter will be heard next on August 18.

The bench asked the Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court to designate Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ghaziabad, to conduct an inquiry into the matter.

Pay ₹5 lakh to accused, report compliance: SC

The court ordered the state to pay ₹5 lakh to the accused and report compliance on Friday. The court stated that the inquiry should examine whether there was any delay in releasing the petitioner and why he continued to be detained beyond May 27.

"The inquiry will focus on the reasons behind the delay in enlarging the applicant/petitioner from prison and as to why he was detained beyond May 27," the bench said.

It noted the reason given by the state was non-mention of Sub-Section (1) of Section 5 of the 2021 Act."State of UP shall furnish all support and assistance to the district judge to conduct this enquiry," the court said.

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Srinivasaraju's The Conscience Network archives young Indians in US during '70s

PARAMITA GHOSH @ New Delhi

AT a time when the American visa, its acceptance and possible denial, may scotch the 'American Dream' of aspiring Indians, journalist and The New Indian Express columnist Sugata Srinivasaraju's new book, The Conscience Network (Penguin), shows what some young Indians did with their time on American soil and its link with the Emergency imposed by Indira Gandhi in the '70s.

PhD students Ravi Chopra and Anand Kumar, and S R Hiremath, a Kannadiga who had become a top-notch corporate in the US, was part of a network that was activating the diaspora , at a time when it was just beginning to be influential, in order to save democracy. This they did through an organisation they founded: Indians for Democracy (IFD). The three were present at the book launch at the IIC on Wednesday.

Marching, campaigning, pamphleteering – these young men who had grown up in the first decade of Independence were spreading the word about the dark days at home among US Congressmen and the US media at a time when many Indians back home were silent, defending the Emergency or currying favour with the government.

From California, Chicago and New York, many Indians thus came together in an intuitive way motivated by ideals larger than any materialistic dream. "What we thought was if we want to go back to India and do meaningful work, we can only do it in a democracy," said Hiremath.

"It is widely believed that one of the factors that pushed Mrs Gandhi, who was sensitive about international opinion, to end the Emergency and call for general elections.... This international pressure was created by ordinary Indians who had not gone there to do politics but found themselves unable to be silent or do nothing, thus creating a parallel history of resistance," said Srinivasaraju at the launch.

Theorist and political psychologist Ashis Nandy, activists Dunu Roy and Suhas Borker and journalist Neerja Chowdhury were also part of the panel discussion. Nandy said an undeclared Emergency is trickier than a declared one. "We are now in a worse state. Indira Gandhi's Emergency was too crude, too vulnerable, which is why it collapsed in two years. The present emergency may be more difficult to subvert," he said.

India 2nd after Nigeria on vax number: Lancet

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

A whopping 1.44 million children in India did not receive a single shot of any routine vaccination in 2023, a new global study published Wednesday in The Lancet said.

The study also stated that India recorded the second-highest number of "zero-dose" children—defined as those lacking access to or never reached by routine immunisation services— after Nigeria. India also stood among the eight countries, along with Nigeria and Ethiopia, where more than half of the unvaccinated children from around the world lived as of 2023, according to an analysis by the Global Burden of Disease Study Vaccine Coverage Collaborators.

The report said that more than half of the 15.7 million global zero-dose children resided in just eight countries, with Nigeria topping the list with the largest number of unvaccinated children (2.5 million), followed by India (1.4 million), the Democratic Republic of Congo (882,000), Ethiopia (782,000), Somalia (710,000), Sudan (627,000), Indonesia (538,000) and Brazil (452,000), thus emphasising "persistent inequities". In India, the Universal Immunisation Programme provides vaccination against 12 diseases, which are offered to children free of cost.

90% vaccination target set for 2030

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It also said that children who had never received a routine childhood vaccine further fell by 75 percent fall, "from 58.8 million in 1980 to 14.7 million in 2019, before the Covid-19".

"The Covid-19 pandemic exacerbated these challenges, with global rates for these vaccines declining sharply since 2020 and still not returning to pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels as of 2023," it added.

It noted that substantial increases in coverage are necessary in many countries and territories, with those in sub-Saharan Africa and south Asia facing the greatest challenges.

The study suggested strengthening primary healthcare systems, addressing vaccine misinformation and hesitancy, and adapting to local contexts as essential to advancing coverage. The report said that measles vaccination coverage declined in 100 of 204 countries between 2010 and 2019.

In 1980, 53.5 percent of children who had never received a routine childhood vaccine, or zero-dose children, lived in just five countries, India, China, Indonesia, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. But by 2019, 52.8 percent of zero-dose children still lived in only seven countries, namely, Nigeria, India, Ethiopia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Brazil, Somalia, and Pakistan, it highlighted.

The report said although delivering routine childhood vaccinations worldwide requires a tremendous investment of global resources, including approximately $3.9 billion in development assistance for health in 2023, childhood immunisation has proven to be one of the most successful and cost-effective public health strategies known, both in terms of lives saved and return on investment.

The study provided updated global, regional, and national estimates of routine childhood vaccine coverage from 1980 to 2023 for 204 countries and territories for 11 vaccine-dose combinations recommended by World Health Organisation for all children globally.

IT'S ROCKING

As many as 22 Indian rock pythons have hatched from eggs that were recovered from a drain in Mumbai last month, an official from the Maharashtra Forest Department said on Tuesday.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	29	25	Mumbai	29	27
Bhopal	27	22	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	32	26	Patna	33	29
Amritsar	28	26	Lucknow	34	28
Chennai	36	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	30	27	Imphal	28	23
Srinagar	26	18	Chandigarh	30	27

Badal kin Majithia held in ₹540-cr drug money case

Opposition claims arrest politically motivated, attack on democracy

Bikram Singh Majithia meets his family before being arrested (L); security forces keep vigil outside his house in Amritsar | PTI

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) on Wednesday raided the residence of senior Akali leader Bikram Singh Majithia in Amritsar and arrested him on charges of alleged laundering of drug money worth over ₹540 crore. He is the brother-in-law of Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), President, and former Punjab Deputy Chief Minister, Sukhbir Singh Badal.

Vigilance sources claimed the money was laundered in several ways: unaccounted for cash worth ₹161 crore deposited in bank accounts of companies controlled by Majithia, channelling ₹141 crore through suspected foreign entities, an excess deposit of ₹236 crore without disclosure or explanation in company financial statements, and acquiring movable and immovable assets by Majithia and his wife Ganieve Kaur without providing evidence of legitimate source of income. The VB claimed to have evidence that Majithia facilitated the funnelling of the laundered money into Saraya Industries. Majithia had spent more than five months in Patiala jail and was released from prison in August 2022 after the Punjab and Haryana HC granted him bail. The vigilance team led by Assistant Inspector General of Police Swarandeep Singh raided Majithia's residence. SAD leaders tried to enter the house, but the police pushed them back. Majithia's wife, Akali MLA Ganieve Kaur, said that a disproportionate assets case had been registered.

Sukhbir Badal said, "It is clear that CM Bhagwant Mann and his government are deeply rattled by Majithia's bold and outspoken exposure of their corrupt and dark dealings."

Leader of Opposition and Senior Congress leader Partap Singh Bajwa termed it undemocratic and wrote on X, "I strongly condemn the arrest of @bsmajithiav— both in the manner it violates democratic principles and exposes the dictatorial mindset behind it."

Punjab BJP spokesman Pritpal Singh Baliawal wrote on X, "#EmergencyIndia1975 to till today in Punjab. The same thing is happening to shut the voices of Opposition... the same thing!"

Meanwhile, Punjab Cabinet Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal accused the opposition leaders of defending Majithia.

Bihar minister assistant prof at 57, will teach political science

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

ASHOK Kumar Choudhary, a senior minister in the Nitish Kumar cabinet, will soon teach students in one of the universities of Bihar. The 57-year-old politician, serving as the Minister for Rural Works Department, has been selected as assistant professor in the department of political science.

His name figured among the 274 successful candidates. The Bihar State University Service Commission (BSUSC) declared the result late on Tuesday evening. Considered close to Bihar CM Nitish Kumar, Choudhary had applied when the BSUSC advertised 280 vacancies in the political science department in 2020. A member of the legislative council, Choudhary is a PhD in political science, and has been appointed under the Scheduled Caste (SC) category. Sources in the BSUSC said that the age limit for the post was 55 years at the time of issuance of advertisement for vacant posts. The interview was conducted in 2020 in which Choudhary had appeared as a bonafide candidate, and the final list was released almost after five years.

"Choudhary may join the university as assistant professor in political science department. If he doesn't, the post will be considered vacant," a retired professor said.

Man accused of raping French tourist arrested, claims was honey-trapped

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE man accused of raping a French tourist in Rajasthan's Udaipur city was arrested in Chittorgarh on Wednesday. The 29-year-old accused claimed to be a victim of a honey trap.

The French woman had come to Udaipur for an advertisement shoot. The accused, identified as Pushparaj alias Siddharth Ojha, a resident of Gangrar in Chittorgarh, is the owner of a casting company and has worked on films, music videos, and television serials for the past eight years. According to the police, he has also done casting for Bollywood stars like Salman Khan and Akshay Kumar.

Udaipur Superintendent of Police (SP) Yogesh Goyal said that Pushparaj's company had hired the French woman for a mobile advertisement shoot, which took place on June 22 across various locations in the city, including Lake Pichola, Sajjangarh Fort, and nearby restaurants. After the shooting, the team went to a café near Tiger Hill for a party. Later, Pushparaj allegedly lured the woman to his flat in Sukher on the pretext of smoking and raped her.

During interrogation, Pushparaj confessed to the crime, police said. However, when he was brought to the SP office, he claimed to be a victim of a "honey trap" allegedly set by people from Bollywood. "I have not raped anyone. I am an outsider working in the industry, and this is a conspiracy to send me back. I was not trying to run away. I was about to surrender when I was caught," he shouted while being taken into custody.

Police added that some people tried to attack the accused when he was being taken to the SP office. Additional Superintendent of Police Umesh Ojha and Deputy Superintendent of Police Kailash Chandra intervened to control the situation and disperse the crowd.

Pushparaj has been absconding since the incident on June 22. The survivor, police said, had been living in Delhi for some time and had been involved in modelling projects.

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Public discontent makes NC rethink strategy

After playing 'soft politics' over key issues since coming to power last year, the ruling National Conference appears to be recalibrating its strategy due to growing public impatience over lack of progress on core electoral promises. The party is stepping up its rhetoric on restoration of statehood and dual power structure in the UT. Hardening his stand, CM Omar Abdullah said his government was ready to dissolve the Assembly if it would pave way for restoration of statehood. Earlier, NC supremo Farooq Abdullah said the party would move the apex court if there was delay in restoring statehood to J&K. Abdullah's remarks mark a departure from his earlier conciliatory tone of 'cooperation over confrontation.'

Valley temperatures touch record highs

An unrelenting heatwave has gripped the Valley with temperatures touching record highs. On Tuesday, Srinagar sizzled at 35.5ºC. The same was recorded on June 20, breaking the previous 20-year record. Surprisingly, Srinagar was even hotter than Jammu. Srinagar on Wednesday recorded a minimum temperature of 25ºC, the highest ever in June. Other parts of the Valley are also experiencing heatwave conditions with temperatures in Gulmarg ski resorts clocking 25.7ºC. The persistent heatwave have caused drinking water scarcity in some areas, while authorities have announced early summer break for schools and colleges.

₹10,637-cr road & tunnel projects approved

The Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has approved 19 road and tunnel projects worth ₹10,637 cr for Jammu & Kashmir including construction of Peer-Ki-Gali tunnel on NH-701A (₹3,830 cr), Sadhana tunnel on NH-701 (₹3,330 cr), Zaznar Shopian section of NH-701A (₹852 cr), and Trehgam Chamkote section of NH-701 (₹966 cr), among others. The Ministry has also sanctioned a feasibility study for various NH works while sanctioning the construction of a tunnel on the historic Mughal Road between Kashmir and Jammu. This will boost all-weather connectivity between Kashmir and border districts of Poonch and Rajouri, putting an end to seasonal snow disruption.

HC acquits postmaster convicted for minor clerical error after 32 yrs

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

IT took a postmaster 32 years to finally get justice in a case which began with a minor clerical error. Back in 1983, Manakram, then in his 40s, was posted as postmaster at a post office branch in Madhya Pradesh's Betul district.

An inspection of the post office revealed that Manakram had failed to make the desired entry of a ₹3,956 deposit in the branch register. Though the sum was deposited in the treasury and its entry also made in the account holder's passbook, the absence of its entry in the branch's deposit register landed him in legal trouble.

Though no financial irregularity was established, the error was considered as embezzlement and criminal proceedings were initiated against him. In 1993, a trial court convicted Manakram under Section 409 of the IPC (criminal breach of trust by a public servant). The court subsequently sentenced him to imprisonment "till the rising of the court" and slapped ₹3,000 fine on him. This sentence doesn't require confinement in a jail, but rather allows the court to direct the

place of confinement.

Manakram challenged the decision in the district and sessions court, but it upheld his conviction. He then moved the Madhya Pradesh High Court in Jabalpur, but finally got justice recently.

Delivering the verdict, the HC bench headed by Justice MS Bhatti, not only reversed the lower court's verdict but also pronounced that the postman's act amounted to a departmental lapse and not a criminal offence.

The high court further stated in its recent order that before delivering such judgments, the lower courts need to assess whether the act was committed with a criminal intent or not.

ROYAL BENGAL

Tiger trapped in J'khand farmer's house rescued

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

A Royal Bengal Tiger was trapped inside a villager's house for over 12 hours before being rescued by forest officials on Wednesday. The incident took place near Ranchi when Purandar Mahto, the house owner, encountered the tiger as he was stepping out to tend to his goats around 4.30 am. In a panic, Mahto rushed inside and locked the door, trapping the tiger inside.

"Then I realised that we were in danger as both the tiger and my family was inside the house. Therefore, I gathered some courage and ushered my two daughters out of the house and locked the iron door behind us, trapping the predator inside," said Mahto. He then contacted the villagers and forest officials. As crowds gathered, the district administration imposed a 200-metre restriction zone. A rescue team from Betla National Park, assisted by Birsa Biological Park staff, worked to secure the animal.

The tiger was safely moved without being tranquilised, said Ranchi DFO Shrikant. "During shifting, it was however given a mild dose of anesthesia," added the DFO.

Shukla liftoff brings cheer to his alma mater in Lucknow

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

TEARS welling up in her eyes and prayers on her lips, Asha Shukla stared unblinkingly at the screen as the Axiom-4, with her son Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla aboard, lifted off for the International Space Station on Wednesday.

Seated beside her, Shubhanshu's father Shambhu Dayal Shukla was beaming with pride. They were joined by the staff and students of Shubhanshu's alma mater – City Montessorie School in Lucknow – where elaborate arrangements were made for the live telecast of the mission launch.

"We cannot describe this in words... We are not scared for Shubhanshu at all. We are very happy and proud," Asha Shukla said, overwhelmed.

"He called early this morning," says the mother. "He said, 'Maa, it's happening today.' I couldn't hold back my tears. We've waited for this moment so long," she said. "I have offered 'dahi-chini' (curd-sugar) and prayed to the deities to bring him good luck."

Shambhu Dayal Shukla, a retired officer of UP Power Corporation, looks overwhelmed as the rocket lifts off. "I have no words," he says, eyes glistening. "Just gratitude for the Indian Air Force, for this country, and for our son, who is now carrying our hopes to the stars," he says.

Family members of Shubhanshu Shukla watch live broadcast of Axiom 4 mission | PTI

Asked what it felt like to see his son become a space-farer, he paused. "He is not just going to space. He is carrying his native Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, and all of India with him."

Hundreds of students of City Montessorie School sat cross-legged, their eyes glued to the screen, watching a former student reaching out to the stars.

The Shukla household in Lucknow's Aliganj area was abuzz with celebration and prayers early Wednesday morning as family and neighbours thronged to mark the occasion as one of their own embarked upon the momentous journey through space.

Doorways adorned with flowers, the Tricolour fluttering on rooftops, and devotional hymns played over loudspeakers as neighbours gathered outside the home of the Group Captain. Inside, anticipation gave way to teary pride as television screens confirmed liftoff.

As the rocket climbed skyward, cheers erupted in the Shukla home, and outside in the lanes. Amid chiming bells and bursting firecrackers, the national flag was held high.

As the Falcon-9 spacecraft disappeared into the clouds, the people of Aliganj looked upwards – perhaps searching the rocket or in awe at the limitless possibility of humankind.

TRANSFORMATIVE GOVERNANCE, SECURITY, COLLECTIVE SPIRIT

VISHNU DEO SAI
Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh

THE past decade has been a testament to India's remarkable transformation under the decisive and visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. As our nation completes eleven years of this transformative journey, India stands significantly taller on global platforms, having achieved unprecedented progress across a multitude of sectors at home.

India's projected ascent to become the world's fourth-largest economy by 2025, based on nominal GDP, is a clear reflection of the success of landmark policies, such as Make in India, and GST. The infrastructure sector has witnessed unparalleled growth, with the construction of nearly 50,000 km of national highways, including engineering marvels like the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway. The PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan is meticulously integrating infrastructure development across various sectors.

Rural India has undergone a remarkable transformation, with nearly 100% electrification, bringing light and opportunity to countless households. Our renewable energy capacity has roughly tripled.

The Digital India revolution has expanded financial inclusion. The Aadhaar-linked Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mechanism has saved an astounding ₹2.7 lakh crore by eliminating leakages and ensuring that aid reaches its intended beneficiaries directly. The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) system, now processing over 1000 crore monthly transactions, has evolved into a global benchmark

for digital finance.

The semiconductor mission and the introduction of production-linked incentives are strategically positioning India as a global manufacturing hub. With over 75 crore internet users, India's digital economy is projected to reach an impressive $1 trillion by 2030.

The Modi government's commitment to social welfare has been unwavering. The Swachh Bharat Mission, with the construction of over 10 crore toilets, has brought an end to open defecation. Ayushman Bharat has emerged as the world's largest health assurance scheme, providing vital healthcare coverage to 50 crore. The Ujjwala Yojana has empowered nine crore women by providing them with clean cooking fuel. Similarly, PM-KISAN has provided direct income support to 11 crore farmers.

Beyond these, education reforms, such as the National Education Policy 2020, have modernised learning frameworks, focusing on holistic development and future-ready skills. The 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign has significantly improved gender ratios and girls' education enrolment. The Startup India initiative has fostered an impressive ecosystem of over 100,000 start-ups. Initiatives like "Lakhpati Didis" are actively promoting women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs), bringing women into the mainstream of national.

India's security posture has undergone a historic and decisive shift from a defensive to a proactive deterrence approach. This resolute approach has been evident in actions such as the surgical strikes post-Uri attack and the Balakot airstrike, which established new red lines and conveyed India's unwavering resolve against cross-border terrorism. More recently, operations like the decisive response to the Baisaran Valley massacre through "Operation Sindoor" further demonstrated our commitment to countering Pakistan-sponsored terrorism effectively.

Our security forces have maintained relentless pressure on terror networks, neutralising 675 terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir since 2019 while dramatically reducing terror incidents across the region. The revocation of Article 370 was a pivotal step that integrated Jammu & Kashmir into the national mainstream, enabling accelerated development and greater accountability.

In the Left Wing Extremism affected tribal areas of Chhattisgarh, the dual strategy of a firm security response coupled with accelerated development has fundamentally transformed the Bastar region. The neutralisation of CPI(Maoist) general secretary Nambala Keshava Rao, alias Basavaraju, marked a significant turning point in our determined fight against Left-Wing Extremism.

Over 2,000 Maoists have surrendered, opting to participate in comprehensive rehabilitation programs designed to reintegrate them into society and provide them with new opportunities. With the staunch support of the Modi government, we are firmly on track to eliminate the Maoist threat by March 2026.

Development has reached previously inaccessible areas, directly challenging the Maoist narrative and providing tangible benefits to the local population. This includes the construction of 4,500 km of new roads, providing crucial connectivity, along with the establishment of 250 new schools and 175 healthcare centres in Bastar. The Bastar Net Project has provided internet connectivity to remote villages.

In Chhattisgarh, we are deeply committed to making our tribal communities equal partners in the development journey. The Modi government's unwavering focus on "Van Dhan" initiatives and the recognition of forest rights have significantly empowered tribal populations, both economically and socially.

As we move forward, guided by PM Modi's profound vision of serving the man behind the plough, we are actively building an India that future generations will undoubtedly be proud of.

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

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Between
Punjab National Bank, Bangalore — Applicant
And
M/s. DISCOVERY VENTURES — Defendants
To,
1. M/s. DISCOVERY VENTURES., A Proprietary Concern,
Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. Devaraj S.,**
Aged about 60 years, Son of Sanjeevaiah, Residing at No. Depot 4,
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SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT (Procedure) Rules 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas, an Application has instituted as application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you to repay the Applicant Bank a sum of **Rs. 30,69,406.03/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Six and Paise Three only)** together with accrued interest @ 9.75% per annum with monthly rests along with penal interest @ 2% in all the facilities, till date of repayment.
You are hereby required to show within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on **06-08-2025 at 10.30 A.M.,** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted in case of default in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **29th day of April, 2025.**

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Registrar,
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Bangalore

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Park View, Thiruvananthapuram 695 033, Kerala

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS

Expression of Interests are invited from qualified and experienced individuals or agencies to act as the **Event Manager/Transaction Advisor** for the **Champions Boat League 2025**, organised by the Department of Tourism. The selected advisor will be responsible for identifying sponsors for the Champs Boat League Private Limited and for facilitating connections between the Government and potential private sponsors.

The chosen Event Manager/Transaction Advisor should be capable of handling the branding of the Champions Boat League and the onboarding of sponsors, among other responsibilities.

Interested individuals/agencies must submit their application in the prescribed format along with supporting documents to the following address **The Director & CEO, CBL Ltd., Directorate of Tourism, Park View, Thiruvananthapuram 695 033, Kerala on or before 5:00 PM, 04/07/2025.**

Details and application formats are available on the official Kerala Tourism website: https://www.keralatourism.gov.in

For further queries, please contact:
Email: ddspecialprojects@keralatourism.org — (Sd/-)
specialprojects@keralatourism.org — Director & CEO
Phone: 0471-2560422, 2560400 — CBL Ltd., Directorate of Tourism
94974 54874 — Park View, Thiruvananthapuram

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN No: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP portal only) (Two Cover System)

Bids in two covers are invited through "e" Procurement Portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar work for the following works.

SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECTS

1) No.: KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3080 Dtd: 19.06.2025:Annual maintenance works of generating Units at Linganamakki Power House. EMD: **Rs. 11,384/-** Last Date & Time for submission of tenders: **03.07.2025 upto 16:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer(O&M),** LDPH, KPCL, Linganamakki - 577 421, Phone: 08186-240345.

2) No.: KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2802/CALL-3 Dtd: 20.06.2025: Installing, Testing and Implementation pf Auto-Reclosure scheme for Numerical Relays of Lines at 220KV Switchyard of Sharavathy Generating Station, Jog Falls. EMD: **Rs. 14,438/-** Last Date & Time for submission of tenders: **05.07.2025 up to 16:30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer(Controls)** SGS, KPCL, Jog falls-577 435, Sagar Tq. Shimoga Dist. Mobile : 9449598805.

KADRA-KODASALLI POWER HOSE

3) No.: KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3099 Dtd: 20.06.2025: Comprehensive Annual maintenance of Thysse Erupp make passenger cum Freight Elevator installed at Kadra Power House and Kodasalli Power Hose. EMD: **Rs. 9,230/-** Last Date & Time for submission of tenders: **07.07.2025 up to 17:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Superintending Engineer(Electrical)** Kadra, KPCL, Kadra, Karwar Tq, Uttara Kannada Dist. Mobile : 94482 90735.

MAHATMA GANDHI HYDRO-ELECTRIC WORKS

4) No.: KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT2239/CALL-4 Dtd: 24.06.2025: Design, Fabrication, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of one No. each new slip ring set for 2 units of 2nd Stage generator at MGHE Power House, Jog Falls. Last Date & Time for submission of tenders: **09.07.2025 up to 16:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer(EM&O)** MGHE Works, KPCL, Jog Falls-577 435, Sagar Tq, Shimoga Dist. Mobile : 9141609697

GHATAPRABHA DAM POWER HOUSE

5) No.: KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3065 Dtd: 19.06.2025: Comprehensive AMC of CCTV Surveillance systems installed at GDPH and MMHP Projects. Last Date & Time for submission of tenders: **09.07.2025 up to 16:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer(O&M)** GDPH, KPCL, Hidkal Dam-594107, Mobile : 9480381347.

SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC STATION

6) No.: KPCL/2025-26/GH/WORK_INDENT3072 Dtd: 21.06.2025: Dismantling, Inspection, Servicing including reconditioning/replacement of gear box, bearings and rollers of Siphoning gates at Handihalla. EMD: **Rs.6,650/-** Last Date & Time for submission of tenders: **10.07.2025 up to 16:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer(EM&O)** Shiva, KPCL, Shivasamudram, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Dist. Mobile : 9141619315.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the following lands totally measuring about 34 Guntas, there being 01 Gunta 'B' Kharab, situated in **Billapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District:**

Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Extent		Kharab		OWNERS
		Acres	Guntas	'A'	'B'	
1.	75	0	22	-	-	(i) **Saraswathamma,** wife of late Muniswamyreddy;
2.	76/6	0	4	-	-	(ii) **B.M. Muniveerareddy,** son of late Muniswamyreddy; (iii) **B.M. Jyothi,** son of late Muniswamyreddy;
3.	89/3	0	8	-	01	(iv) **Anitha. R,** wife of B.E. Nagaraju.
Total :		-	**34**	-	**01**	

The aforementioned Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Properties and that the Schedule Properties are not the subject matter of any subsisting and valid mortgage, lien or charge in favour of anyone and that there are no subsisting and valid agreements for sale, Development Agreements or the like executed by the Owners in respect of the Schedule Properties.
If any person has any right to, interest in or claim against the Schedule Properties including but not limited to any encumbrance thereon by way of a charge, mortgage or lien or being a party to any Agreement for Sale, Development Agreements or the like in respect of the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, may, within **7 (seven) days** hereof submit to us such claim together with documentary proof in support thereof, failing which, it shall be presumed that there are no encumbrances, charges or lien or any valid and subsisting Agreements for Sale, Development Agreements or the like in respect of the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Lands situated in Billapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District:

Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Extent		Kharab		BOUNDARIES			
		Acres	Guntas	'A'	'B'	East	West	North	South
1.	75	0	22	-	-	Survey Nos. 74 and 57;	Survey Nos. 77 and 76.	Survey No. 53.	Survey No. 89.
2.	76/6	0	04	-	-	Survey No. 75;	Survey No. 76;	Survey No. 76/2;	Survey No. 89/6.
3.	89/3	0	08	-	01	Survey No. 54;	Survey No. 89/4;	Survey No. 89/7;	Survey No. 90.
Total:		-	**34**	-	**01**				

BANGALORE
DATE: 26.06.2025

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KING & PARTRIDGE, ADVOCATES,
NO. 48, LAVELLE ROAD, BANGALORE-560 001. PH: 080 22212341/42

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Paxal Tower, No.13, K R Road, Fort,
Bengaluru - 560002. | **Tele:** 080 - 6706909
E-mail : brmgr304@mahabank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
For Immovable property [Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]

WHEREAS,
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bank of Maharashtra under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 16-04-2025 calling upon the borrowers, **Mr. Anil Kumar Dora and Mrs. R Santi Swapna,** to repay amount aggregating **Rs. 38,69,208.67 (Rupees Thirty-Eight Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eight and Sixty Seven Paise Only)** plus unapplied interest thereon as mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent through Regd. AD Post/Hand Delivery.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules **on this 23rd day of June of the year 2025.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Maharashtra, Bangalore City Market Branch** for an amount hereinabove mentioned.
The borrower's as well as guarantor's attention are invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows :
All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.405 on 4th Floor in the Project Known as "D S Max Keerthi" admeasuring built-up area 1100 sq. ft. along with undivided right, title and interest in the land measuring 275 sq. ft. and covered a car parking slot and other common area at S. No. 47/2 lying and situated at Cheikere Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East-560043 and the apartment property is butted and **bounded as follows : On or towards the North :** By Property belongs to Vijendra. **On or towards the South :** By Kaluve. **On or towards the East :** By Road. **On or towards the West :** By Property belongs to Vijendra.

Date : 23-06-2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra
City Market Branch

Government of Karnataka

Office of The Chief Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Survey, Shivamogga

e-Tender Notice No.: WPSS/A2/Survey/e-tender/CR-15/ 2025-26 E-1815793 — Date: 21.06.2025

e-Tender Notice Through e-procurement

e-Tenders are invited through e-procurement for 04 works of total approx. amount Rs. 111.32 lakhs for implementation of Re Survey works of notified forest areas of various zones of Shivamogga, Bhadravathi, Shivamogga Wildlife Division and Kuduremukha Wildlife Division for the year 2025-26. Interested, eligible, Forest Contractors can submit e- portal tenders within evening of 08.07.2025. Can participate in the tender by confirming the details as published in the e-Administrative Center or website (https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in)

For more information this office can be contacted during office hours on Phone No.: 08182-250785/or can contact during office hours by personal visit.

Sd/-(Veereshagowda Police Patil) Assistant Conservator of Forests, and Technical Assistant of Conservator of Forests, Working Plan and Survey, Shivamogga.

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FORM No.14

[See Regulation 33(2)]

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)
Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services Debt Recovery Tribunal - II Karnataka (Bengaluru) 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pincod - 560001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/1508/2018
IN OA NO.373/2016

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
Versus
M/S.MAHALAKSHMI GARMENTS & OTHERS

In the Matter of :
(CD) PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
NO.3463/338, 1ST CROSS,
VIDYANAGAR B.H.ROAD,
TUMKURU-572103 KARNATAKA
CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Vs

(CD-1) M/S.MAHALAKSHMI GARMENTS PROPRIETORSHIP CONCERN OF SHRI E.B. AMARESH NO.65, 3RD MAIN, 2ND CROSS, KOTTIGEPALYA, OPP: VOKKALIGARA SANGHA SCHOOL, BANGALORE-560091.

(CD-2) SHRI E.B. AMARESH S/O. SHRI. C.B. BALAKRISHNA NO.246/1, 9TH CROSS, N.R. COLONY, BANGALAORE-560019.

(CD-3) M/S. AA.APPARELS PROPRIETORSHIP CONCERN OF SHRI U VELAVAN, NO.56/1, 2ND FLOOR, KOTTIGEPALYA, MAGADI ROAD, BANGALORE-560091

(CD-4) SHRI UVELAVAN S/O. SHRI ULAGANATHAN NO.31, 1ST CROSS, R.R. LAYOUT, MARAGONDANAHALLI MAIN ROAD, VARANASI, R.M. NAGAR POST. BANGALORE-560036

CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in **TA/547/2017** an amount of **Rs.86,27,280.00 (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty only)** along with pendentellite and future interest as per RC till the date of realization and costs of **Rs.1,29,305.00/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Five Only)** has become due jointly and severally from the Certificate Debtors.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **29/08/2025** at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **19/06/2025**

Note:

Attention is invited to Rule 16 to the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993(Amended from time to time) which is reproduced as under: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the debts recovery officer nor shall be any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2. Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter or any debt, divided or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

3. You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE (DRT 2)

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, WHITE FIELD (17753)
No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase 1, Whitefield Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.
Tel: 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

Possession Notice (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Whitefield** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors to repay the loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/mortgagors such as name of the borrowers/ mortgagors, date of issue of demand notice, Date of publication of demand notice, outstanding as per the demand notices possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder against the name of each borrowers/mortgagors :

A/c No. HL 41025884995, Suraksha 41033234957
1) Name of the Borrowers : (1) Sri. Anand Naik S/o. Sri. Shankar Naik and **(2) Smt. Srividhya L** W/o. Sri. Anand Naik
Demand Notice date : 17.04.2025
outstanding as per the demand Notice : Rs. 40,88,414/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen Only) as on 16.04.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 17.04.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken on : 24.06.2025
Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 40,05,306/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Five Thousand Three Hundred Six Only) as on 22.06.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 23.06.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted Sy No. 49/2B3 (Old Sy No. 49/2B) {converted vide official Memorandum order bearing No. LAND10010155 dated 29.11.2018 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore}, Present E-Katha No.150200202000323462, situated at Avalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (erstwhile Bangalore North Taluk) measuring 00 Acre 28.12 Guntas with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded as follows : East by :** Land bearing Survey No.51 belongs to Doddananjappa, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Pathway and remaining extent in the same Sy No. 49/2B2, **South by :** Land bearing No. 50 belongs to Patel Shamanna.
Schedule B Property : 401.2 Sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above.
Schedule C Property : Apartment bearing No. 201, Present E-Khata No.150200202000325286 in the Second Floor, measuring 1092 Sq. feet of Super Built Up Area (which includes 764 Sq.feet Carpet Area) containing Two Bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring along with One covered car parking space including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase and lift, contained in the multistoried residential building known as "SLV FEDORA", constructed in the Schedule A Property, standing jointly in the names of Sri. Anand Naik S/o Sri. Shankar Naik and Smt. Srividhya .L W/o Sri. Anand Naik and **bounded on : East by :** Open Area, **West by :** Corridor and Flat No. 211, **North by :** Open Area, **South by :** Open Area and Flat No. 202.

A/c Nos. HL 37802080335
2) Name of the Borrowers : (1) Sri. G. Lakshmanan S/o. Sri. A. Govindarajulu and **(2) Smt. L. Amudha W/o. Sri. G. Lakshmanan**
Demand Notice date : 29.03.2025
outstanding as per the demand Notice : Rs. 27,77,645/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five Only) as on 28.03.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 29.03.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken on : 24.06.2025
Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 28,07,641/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty One Only) as on 22.06.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 23.06.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy No. 58/24 (Old No. 58/10), {converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose vide Conversion Certificate bearing No.ALN(A)SH. SR212/2011-12 dated 15.05.2012, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District}, BBMP Katha No.59/Sy.No.58/24 situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring about 28.675 Guntas out of 39 ¾ Guntas and **bounded on : East by :** Road and land belonging to Sri.Srinivasa Reddy (Sy No.58/22) and remaining portion of land bearing Sy No.58/24 (Old No.58/10) measuring 11 guntas belongs to Anitha & Manjunath Reddy, **West by :** Land belonged to Sri.Krishna Reddy (Sy No. 58/8), **North by :** Land belonged to Smt. Nalliamma (Sy No. 58/9), **South by :** Land belonged to Sri.Puttappa (Sy No. 58/7).
Schedule B Property : 304.33 Sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above.
Schedule C Property : Flat bearing No.005, Block –A in the Ground Floor, measuring about 1181 Sq.feet super built up area, containing Two bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc, in the multistoried residential building known as "SRI VANDANA MARVEL" constructed over Schedule A Property, standing jointly in the names of Sri.G.Lakshmanan S/o Sri.A Govindarajulu and Smt.L Amudha W/o Sri.G Lakshmanan.

The above named borrower(s)/mortgager(s) having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Mortgagers and the Public in general that, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Whitefield, Bangalore** has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular, and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subject to the charge of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA** for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrowers/ mortgagers name with further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon

The Borrowers'/Mortgagers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 24.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
Home Loan Centre, Whitefield, Bengaluru

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Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act".)

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset. Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder. If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1.	1. **Nataraja M,** S/o. Muniveerappa, Devaganahalli,Jangamakote Hobli,Chikkaballapura Dist Chikkaballapur- 562102 Karnataka **2.Narayanamma C** Devaganahalli,Jangamakote Hobli, Chikkaballapura Dist,Chikkaballapur-562102	Vehicle :JCB 3DX-BACKHOE LOADER Engine No. : H00309486 Chassis No : HAR3DXS4E03067337	Commercial Equipment Retail Loan **A/c No.** 85683346 **Amount Rs.248650000/-**	**13.11.2024**	**Rs.745438.22**
2.	1. **Kishor Kumar S** Chikkkatigalrpete, Hoskote,Chikkkatigalrpete, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural-562114, Karnataka 2. **Lakshmi V**, Chikkkatigalrpete, Hoskote,Chikkkatigalrpete, Hoskote,, Bangalore Rural-562114, Karnataka.	Vehicle :EICHER PRO 2110 XP CBC BS VI Engine No.: E446CDPL086322 Chassis No : MC2ERLRC0PLB09616 Reg. No. KA53AB3416	Light Commercial Vehicle Loan **A/c No.** 146543823 **Amount Rs.**.1926784	**08.01.2025**	**Rs.1860649.70**
3.	**1. Sunil G.,** S/o Ganesh No 26, Harijana Colony Jayanagar, III Block Bangalore - 560 011, Karnataka **2. Ganesh N.**, No:26 , Harijana Colony ,Jayanagar 3rd Blcok Bangalore, Bangalore-560011, Karnataka	Vehicle :BOLERO PICK UP 1.7 T Engine No.: TBL1A25502 Chassis No : MA1ZU2TBKL1A19009 Reg. No. KA05AK3942	Ultra Light Commercial Vehicle Loan **A/c No. 98869517** **Amount Rs..611471**	**12.04.02024**	**Rs.779143.89**
4.	**1. Basavaraj K** S/o Krishnappa, #74 Abbanakuppe V,Ittamadu P,Bidadi H, Ramanagara Tq & Dist. Ramanagaram-562109Karnataka	Vehicle :GRAND I10 NIOS 1.2 SPORTZ P MT Engine No.: G4LAMM942506 Chassis No : MALB351CLNM265728 Reg. No. KA42N6838	Auto Loan Bharat Loan **A/c No. 126160278** **Amount Rs.620396**	**28.02.2025**	**Rs.385193.19**
5.	**1. Sunil G.,** S/o Munishetty, Kolagondanahalli Village And Post,Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Tq ,Ramanagar DistRamanagaram-562117 Karnataka	Vehicle :MARUTI EECO 5 SEATER AC Engine No.: G12BN1046698 Chassis No : MA3ERLF1S00A07828 Reg. No. KA42N6897	Auto Loan Bharat Loan **A/c No. 126097047** **Amount Rs.**.442996	**07.04.2025**	**Rs.208435.13**
6.	**1.Raghavendra V** S/o Venkatesh, Laxmi Venkateswara Nilaya. Kempegowdana,Doddi V Magadi Road Ramanagara Ramanagar,Tq And District, Ramanagaram-562159, Karnataka	Vehicle :ALCAZAR 1.5 PRESTIGE EXECUTIVE D MT Engine No.: D4FAPM763386 Chassis No : MALPC813LPM841193 Reg. No. KA42N8767	Auto Loan Bharat Loan **A/c No.** 136579709 **Amount Rs.**1812514	**07.03.2025**	**Rs.1507803.49**
7.	**1.H M Anilkumar** S/o Karigowda Muthegowda # 142 Hunasanahalli (V) , Kodamballi(p) ,Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara Dist Ramanagaram-562138, Proprietor,**Bhavish Legitimate Service Pvt Ltd,**Old B.M Road Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara Dist, Ramanagaram-562159, Karnataka **2.Muthegowda K**, Hunasanahalli (V),Kodamballi(p) ,Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara Dist, Ramanagaram-562138,Karnataka	Vehicle :HYUNDAI CRETA 1.6 SX DUAL TONE Engine No.: G4FLPV554847 Chassis No : MALPA812LPM511117 Reg. No. KA42N9590	Auto Loan Bharat Loan **A/c No.** 141634670 **Amount Rs.**1812514	**05.01.2025**	**Rs.844891.57**
8.	**1.Manoj Gowda,** Jalige, Kundana Hobali Bangalore Rural, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural,Bangalore Rural,Bangalore Rural-562110,Karnataka	Vehicle :5405E - 4WD Engine No.: PY3029U082569 Chassis No : 1PY5405EPPA011296	Tractor Loan **A/c No.** 87868177 **Amount Rs.**1091464	**12.11.2024**	**Rs.904851.35**
9	**1.Srinivasaiah S Y,** M G Road Sarjapur, Anekal, Bangalore, Bangalore, Bangalore-562125,Karnataka **2.Prajwal S. S.** S/o Srinivasaiah S Y	Vehicle :Mahindra Yuvo 575 Engine No.: NPK2GJE0038 Chassis No : MBNPFALBEPNK02563	Tractor Loan **A/c No.** 88024377 **Amount Rs.**1091464	**30.11.2024**	**Rs.616627.02**
10	**1.Manjappa M** E-23 Near Govt School,Thirumagondahalli,Neralur Anekal,Bangalore,Bangalore,Bangalore-562107,Karnataka	Vehicle :MASSEY FERGUSON TRACTOR 241 PM Engine No.: S3251M1166 Chassis No : MEA908D5AN2407061	Tractor Loan **A/c No.** 87973297 **Amount Rs.**551128	**31.01.2025**	**Rs.533151.12**
11	**1.Bairegowda H C,** H No 128,Honnaganahatti,Tavarekere Taluk, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore,Bangalore-562130,Karnataka	Vehicle :BALWAN 400 DLX PLUS PS Engine No.: D08013098 Chassis No : T29000188B22 Reg. No. KA52B4063	Tractor Loan **A/c No.** 86456849 **Amount Rs.**391200	**31.10.2024**	**Rs.301690.28**
12	**1.Manoj Kumar T,** Bidaragere,Bestamaranahalli Post,Tq Anekal,Dist Bangalore,Anekal,Anekal-562106,Karnataka	Vehicle : M AND M 575 Engine No.: NLJ5NHJ0063 Chassis No : MBNGALFTLJJ00393 Reg. No. KA59T0541	Tractor Loan **A/c No.** 85163109 **Amount Rs.**423757	**31.05.2023**	**Rs.374480.00**
13	**1.Ravi G,** Ajjahalli, Magadi Tq,Ramanagar Dist, Magadi, Magadi-561101, Karnataka	Vehicle : FORCE MOTORS LTD Engine No.: D10053183 Chassis No : T23002339G21 Reg. No. KA43T5488	Tractor Loan **A/c No.** 85795429 **Amount Rs.**455159	**31.12.2022**	**Rs.566739.8**
14	**1.Sandeep V,** Maranayakanahalli,Vidyanagar Chikkajala,Bangalore North Taluk,Bangalore Dist,Bangalore,Bangalore-562157,Karnataka **2. Pawan Kumar H T**, Hosahalli,Hunasamaranahalli,Bangalore North Taluk,Bangalore Dist,Bangalore,Bangalore-562157,Karnataka	Vehicle : DI-485 Engine No.: 528127216298 Chassis No : 928211549936 Reg. No. DI-485	Tractor Loan **A/c No.** 84143226 **Amount Rs.**536662	**25.10.2019**	**Rs.475666.00**
15	**1.Basava Raju ,** Udavigere Village, Madabal Post, Taluka Magadi, District Ramanagar, Ramanagar, Ramanagar-561201, Karnataka	Vehicle : V S T TILLERS TRACTORS LTD Engine No.: E17E002747 Chassis No : K17E001516 Reg. No. KA51T4423	Tractor Agri Loan **A/c No.** 82667654 **Amount Rs.**361000	**02.11.2024**	**Rs.512464.00**
16	**1.Ajit Kumar Kumar Yadav** Udavigere Village, Madabal Post, Taluka Magadi, District Ramanagar, Ramanagar, Ramanagar-561201, Karnataka Also at ;No 12 Hennur Road , Vadarpalya, Horamavu Main, Road **Vishal Plywoods**, 1/2 Hennur Road , Vadarpalya Horamavu, Agara Main, Road, Bangalore-560043, Karnataka	Vehicle : MARUTI SWIFT VDI Engine No.: D13A0717265 Chassis No : MA3FHEB1S00D75981 Reg. No. KA03NB6488	Used Car Refinance Loan **A/c No.** 6681068 **Amount Rs.**271320	**10.05.2024**	**Rs.135322.01**
17	**1.Katikam Visweswara Reddy,** Falt 805 D Blk Sai Kalyan Ultima Smart, Homes Aprt Rachenahalli Main Road ,Drshivarama Haranth Nagar Thanjandra, **Also at :** Woodcraft Indian Pvt Ltd, No 56 New Timber Yard Layout Mysore,Road , No 12-3-812, Jesus Nagar Anantapur	Vehicle : NEXON 1.2 XZA PLUS PETROL AMT DT Engine No.: REVTRN11GYXK70880 Chassis No : MAT627130MLH54766 Reg. No. KA03NK2825	Used Car Refinance Loan **A/c No.** 121484759 **Amount Rs.**1253946	**07.03.2025**	**Rs.750024.78**
18	**1.Pawan Saxena** Balaji Paradise 9g1 Appartment Balaji,Paradise Opp Mukunda Theatre, Maruthi Sevanagar, Also at ;ITC Infotech India Limited # 18 Maruthi Seva Nagar Banaswadi, Main Road, Bangalore-560005, Karnataka	Vehicle : TATA TIGOR1.2 P XZA PLUS Engine No.: REVTRN08KZXK78323 Chassis No : MAT629527LKK43874 Reg. No. KA53MH0757	Used Car Refinance Loan **A/c No.** 114127265 **Amount Rs.**271320	**05.01.2025**	**Rs.386800.02**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 25.06.2025

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Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
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Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
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Partial setback to Iran N-programme, says US intel

Report by US Defense Intelligence Agency contradicts statements from Don, Netanyahu

WASHINGTON

A US intelligence report suggests that Iran's nuclear programme has been set back only a few months after US strikes and was not "completely and fully obliterated" as President Donald Trump has said, according to two people familiar with the early assessment.

The report issued by the Defense Intelligence Agency on Monday contradicts statements from Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu about the status of Iran's nuclear facilities. According to the people, the report found that while the Sunday strikes at the Fordo, Natanz and Isfahan nuclear sites did significant damage, the facilities were not totally destroyed. The people were not authorised to address the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The US has held out hope of restarting negotiations with Iran to convince it to give up its nuclear programme entirely, but some experts fear that the US strikes — and the potential of Iran retaining some of its capabilities — could push Tehran toward developing a functioning weapon.

The assessment also suggests that at least some of Iran's highly enriched uranium, necessary for creating a nuclear weapon, was moved out of multiple sites before the US strikes and survived, and it found that Iran's centrifuges, which are required to further enrich uranium to weapons-grade levels, are largely intact, according to the people.

At the deeply buried Fordo uranium enrichment plant, where US B-2 stealth bombers dropped several 30,000-pound bunker-buster bombs, the entrance collapsed and infrastructure was damaged, but the underground infrastructure was not destroyed, the assessment found. The people said that intelligence officials had warned of such an outcome in previous assessments ahead of the strike on Fordo.

The White House rejected the DIA assessment, calling it "flat-out wrong," and Trump defended his characterisation of the strike's impact."It was obliteration, and you'll see that," Trump told reporters while attending the NATO summit in the Netherlands. He said the intelligence was "very inconclusive" and described media outlets as "scum" for reporting on it. *AP*

Nuclear sites badly hit, admits Iran

Dubai: Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman, Esmail Baghaei, confirmed on Wednesday that the country's nuclear facilities had been 'badly damaged' in American strikes over the weekend. Speaking on Al Jazeera, Baghaei refused to go into detail but conceded the strikes had been significant.

3 executed by Iran for spying

Dubai: Iran executed three more prisoners on Wednesday over allegedly spying for Israel, its state-run IRNA news agency reported, the latest hangings connected to its war with Israel. The hangings happened in Urmia Prison in Iran's West Azerbaijan, the country's most northwest province.

Seven Israeli troops killed in Gaza bombing; 79 dead in Israeli strikes

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL on Wednesday reported one of its deadliest days in Gaza in months as its military said seven soldiers were killed when a Palestinian attacker attached a bomb to their armored vehicle, while health officials in the battered enclave said Israeli attacks killed 79 people over the past day.

The attack on the Israeli troops, which occurred on Tuesday, quickly drew the nation's attention back to the grinding conflict with the Hamas militant group after nearly two weeks of war between Israel and Iran.

Among the 79 reported killed in Gaza were 33 people who died while trying to access aid. Palestinian witnesses and health officials say Israeli forces have repeatedly opened fire on crowds heading toward desperately needed food, killing hundreds in recent weeks. The military says it has fired warning shots at people it said approached its forces in a suspicious manner.

Brig Gen Effie Defrin, the army's chief spokesman, said the soldiers were attacked in the southern Gaza city of Khan Younis, where the army has operated on and off throughout much of the war. With a fragile ceasefire holding between Israel and Iran, U.S. President Donald Trump said there has been "great progress" in Gaza ceasefire talks, without elaborating.

Some Palestinians in Gaza City expressed frustration that the war has dragged on for nearly two years, while the conflict between Israel and Iran lasted 12 days before a fragile ceasefire. *AP*

Palestinians pray over the bodies of people who were killed during an Israeli strike at their funeral in Deir al-Balah in the Gaza Strip on Wednesday | AP

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 629

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Beijing opts for cautious diplomacy in Iran-Israel war

BEIJING

When Israel attacked Iran nearly two weeks ago, the Chinese government, a longtime friend of Iran, jumped into action — at least, when it came to words. It condemned the attacks. Its leader, Xi Jinping, got on the phone with the Russian leader and urged a ceasefire. Its foreign minister spoke with his counterpart in Iran.

But that's where China stopped. The usual rhetoric was delivered. De-escalation and dialogue were trumpeted. Yet China offered no material support.

Chinese President Xi Jinping

Despite Beijing's clout as a near-peer rival to the United States and its ambition to play a bigger role on the world stage, Beijing refrained from offering military support to Iran, let alone getting directly involved in the conflict. The decision underscored the limitations it faces in the Middle East. "Beijing lacks both the diplomatic capabilities and the risk appetite to quickly intervene in, and to think it can successfully navigate, this fast-moving and volatile situation," said Jude Blanchette, director of the China Research Center at RAND.

Given the tangled politics of the Middle East, where China holds substantial economic and energy stakes yet wields minimal military influence, Beijing "isn't inclined to stick its neck out," Blanchette added. Instead, the Chinese government opts to remain "a measured, risk-averse actor."

Zhu Feng, dean of the School of International Relations at Nanjing University in eastern China, said volatility in the Middle East is not in China's interests.

"From China's point of view, the Israel-Iran conflicts challenge and impact China's business interests and economic security," Zhu said.

After the Iranian parliament floated a plan to shut down the strategically located Strait of Hormuz over the weekend, China spoke against it. *AP*

Will buy F-35 jets capable of carrying nukes, says Britain

THE HAGUE

The United Kingdom will buy 12 US-made F-35A fighter jets capable of carrying nuclear bombs and will join NATO's shared airborne nuclear mission, in a major expansion of its nuclear deterrent, Prime Minister Keir Starmer announced Wednesday.

The government called it "the biggest strengthening of the UK's nuclear posture in a generation." Starmer made the announcement while attending a NATO summit in the Netherlands. NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte welcomed the decision, calling it "yet another robust British contribution to NATO."

The UK phased out air-dropped atomic weapons in the 1990s after the end of the Cold War. Its nuclear arsenal now consists of submarine-based missiles.

Only three NATO members – the US, Britain and France – are nuclear powers, while seven nations contribute to the alliance's nuclear mission by contributing jets that can carry either conventional or weapons or American B61 bombs stockpiled in Europe.

The use of nuclear weapons by the UK as part of the mission would require the authorization of NATO's nuclear planning group as well as the US president and British prime minister. Marion Messmer, from the international security programme at the Chatham House think tank, said the government had avoided saying whether US nuclear weapons would be based on British soil, a move that would likely be controversial.

"The UK doesn't have any nuclear weapons itself that could be deployed via this aircraft," Messmer said. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Zelenskyy to OK tribunal to try Russian leaders over war crimes

THE HAGUE: Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is expected to formally approve plans on Wednesday to set up a new international court to prosecute senior Russian officials for the full-scale invasion of Ukraine. The special tribunal will be created through an agreement between Ukraine and the Council of Europe, the continent's top human rights body. Zelenskyy is visiting the Strasbourg-based organisation for the first time as part of the announcement. The special tribunal aims to target senior Russian leaders for the "crime of aggression," which underpins the countless war crimes Ukraine accuses Russian forces of committing since the start of the war in 2022. Existing international courts, including the International Criminal Court in The Hague, lack jurisdiction to prosecute Russian nationals for that specific offense. Since early in the conflict, Kyiv has been pushing for the creation of a special tribunal that goes beyond prosecuting war crimes that Ukraine alleged Russian forces committed — including bombing civilian infrastructure, killing civilians, rape, taking hostages and torture. Russia denies those claims.

NATO leaders agree on spending hike, pledge to defend each other

THE HAGUE

NATO leaders agreed on Wednesday on a massive hike in defense spending after pressure from US President Donald Trump, and expressed their "ironclad commitment" to come to each other's aid if attacked.

The 32 leaders endorsed a final summit statement saying: "Allies commit to invest 5% of GDP annually on core defense requirements as well as defense- and security-related spending by 2035 to ensure our individual and collective obligations."

The show of unity vindicated NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte's billing of the summit as "transformational," even though it papered over divisions. Trump called the spending boost "something that no one really thought possible. And they said, 'You did it, sir. You did it.' Well, I don't know if I did it, but I think I did."

Spain had already officially announced that it cannot meet the target, and others have voiced reservations, but the investment pledge includes a review of spending in 2029 — after the next US presidential elections — to monitor progress and reassess the security threat posed by Russia.

The leaders also underlined their "ironclad commitment" to NATO's collective security guarantee – "that an attack on one is an attack on all." Ahead of the summit, Trump had again raised doubts over whether the United States would defend its allies.

"Together, allies have laid the foundations for a stronger, fairer and more lethal NATO," Rutte told reporters after chairing the meeting in The Hague. "This will fuel a quantum leap in our collective defense."

The spending hike requires each countries to spend billions of dollars. It comes as the United States — NATO's biggest-spending member — shifts its attention away from Europe to focus on security priorities elsewhere, notably in the Middle East and Indo-Pacific. *AP*

NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte, from left, President Donald Trump, Britain's Prime Minister Keir Starmer and Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan gather with NATO country leaders for a family photo during the NATO summit | AP

Trump open to more Patriot missiles for Kyiv

During the press conference, Trump left open the possibility of sending Kyiv more US-made Patriot air defense missile systems. "We're going to see if we can make some available. Yeah, they're very hard to get... We're supplying them to Israel, and, they're very effective, 100% effective... They do want that more than any other thing."

US eyes to buy used icebreaker from Finland

"You're very good at icebreakers," Trump told a reporter from Finland. The ships can help bolster US defenses in the Arctic. Trump said he's gone to Finnish President Alexander Stubb seeking to buy a "fairly used icebreaker, " and offered "about one third of what he asked for." "But we're negotiating," Trump said.

Pope backs celibacy, urges action on abuse

ROME

POPE Leo XIV affirmed Wednesday that priests must be celibate and insisted that bishops take "firm and decisive" action to deal with sex abusers, as he gave marching orders Wednesday to the world's Catholic hierarchs.

Leo met in St Peter's Basilica with about 400 bishops and cardinals from 38 countries attending this week's special Holy Year celebrations for clergy. A day after encouraging seminarians, Leo outlined bishops' duties.

It's an issue the former Cardinal Robert Prevost would have long pondered given his role as the prefect of the Vatican Dicastery for Bishops. In that job from 2023 until his election in May, the Chicago-born Prevost vetted bishop nominations for Pope Francis, identifying the type of leader who would further Francis' view of a church where all are welcome and dialogue is the decisive form of governance.

History's first American pope reaffirmed on Wednesday that the primary role of bishops is to forge unity in his diocese among clergy and to be close to his flock in word and deed. *AP*

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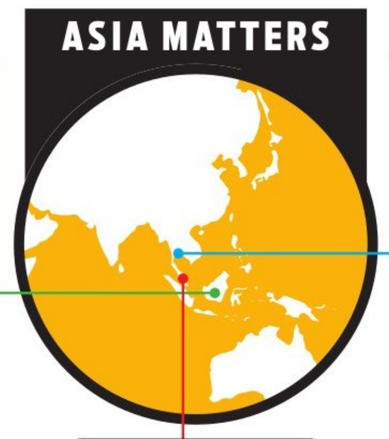

INDONESIA

BALI WELLNESS CENTER OPENED FOR TOURISM

President Prabowo Subianto inaugurated the Ngoerah Sun Wellness and Aesthetic Center (NSWAC) in Bali on Wednesday, aiming to curb outbound medical tourism by offering top-tier health and aesthetic services. He called it a milestone in Indonesia's healthcare, highlighting its advanced tech and global standards. NSWAC offers check-ups, aesthetic dentistry, dermaesthetic care, and plastic surgery. Prabowo said the facility could boost the economy by retaining patients and attracting foreign ones. He toured the center with officials and praised it as a key step in health sector growth.

MALAYSIA

MAN FINED FOR BOMB JOKE ON FLIGHT

A Vietnamese man was fined VNĐ4 million for joking about having a bomb in his bag after landing in Hanoi on a Malaysia Airlines flight from Kuala Lumpur. The "bomb" was a keyboard and mouse. Authorities warned that such jokes trigger immediate emergency responses and may lead to heavy fines, flight bans, or legal consequences.

THAILAND

BILL ON HOLD AMID CASINO CONFUSION

The government has delayed the first reading of the Integrated Entertainment Complex Bill, set for July 9, due to public confusion over its casino content. Officials clarified only 10% of the bill relates to gambling, with most provisions focusing on trade shows, events, and economic promotion. Deputy Transport Minister Manaporn said more outreach is needed. Whip chief Wisut noted the delay was also due to political distractions and poor public engagement. He stressed the need to address public concerns before moving ahead with the controversial proposal.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-45)
O.S. 9088/2024

BETWEEN : SRI. H.V. MOHAN LAL aged about 65 years, S/o. Vittalsa Habib, residing at No. 101, 1st A Main, Kasturinagar, Kalyananagar Post, Bangalore - 560043. Mobile No. 7795649630. Aadhar No. xxxx xxxx 6196.
...PLAINTIFF
AND : SRI. AHMED ALI BAIG AND OTHERS
...DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT NO. 1

1. SRI. AHMED ALI BAIG, aged about 39 years, S/o. Sri. Nasarulla Baig, represented by its CEO and founder of M/s. Ziyu Homes, office at No. 485, S.N. Towers, 2nd Floor, 6th Main Road, 3rd Block, HBR-Layout, Opp. BDA Complex, Police Chowki, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043.

Whereas, the above-named Plaintiff has instituted the above case against the Defendants No. 1 for Order 7 Rule 1 read with section 26 of civil procedure code (Ejectment suit) by seeking eviction of the scheduled property.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before the **Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Judge, (CCH-45)** 4th Floor, City Civil Court Complex, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560009.

Take notice that in default of your appearance **on the 1st day of August 2025 at 11:00 am.** The petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as EXPARTE.

SCHEDULED

Property No. 159/c, Tulasi Vittal Mansion, 5th Cross, Opp. Holy Family Church, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016 measuring about 2964 sq. ft., consisting of residential building as follows:

1. Ground floor 2BHK X 2 No.s with semi-furnished house.
2. 1st Floor 2 BHK X 4 No.s with semi-furnished house.
3. 2nd Floor 2 BHK X 4 No.s with semi-furnished house.
4. 3rd Floor 1 BHK X 1 No.s with semi-furnished house.

East by : Private Property, West by : 16 feet Road, North by : Property belongs to H.J. Shobha, South by : Private Property.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 25th day of June, 2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF: **Raj Mohan .S,** Advocates
SAR LEGAL SOLUTIONS
No. 258, 7th Main, 7th Cross, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560104.

MANY FIRSTS

Mira Nair's son Zohran Mamdani wins NYC Democratic mayoral primary

NEW YORK

CELEBRATED filmmaker Mira Nair's son Zohran Mamdani declared victory in New York City's Democratic mayoral primary Tuesday night after Andrew Cuomo conceded the race in a stunning upset, as the young, progressive upstart who was virtually unknown when the contest began built a substantial lead over the more experienced but scandal-scarred former governor.

Though the race's ultimate outcome will still be decided by a ranked choice count, Mamdani took a commanding position just hours after the polls closed. With victory all but assured, Mamdani, a 33-year-old democratic socialist who ran an energetic campaign centered on the cost of living, told supporters, "I will be your Democratic nominee for the mayor of New York City."

Mamdani, a member of the state Assembly since 2021, would be the city's first Muslim and Indian American mayor if elected. Mamdani was born in Kampala, Uganda, to Indian parents and became an American citizen in 2018, shortly after graduating college.

Mamdani's mother, Mira Nair, is an award-winning filmmaker whose credits include "Monsoon Wedding," "The Namesake" and "Mississippi Masala." "I will be the mayor for every New Yorker, whether you voted for me, for Governor Cuomo, or felt too disillusioned by a long-broken political system to vote at all," he said. Cuomo had been the front-runner throughout a race that was his comeback bid from a sexual harassment scandal conceded the election.

"Tonight is his night. He deserved it. He won," Cuomo told supporters. *AP*

Democratic mayoral candidate Zohran Mamdani takes stage at his primary election party | AP

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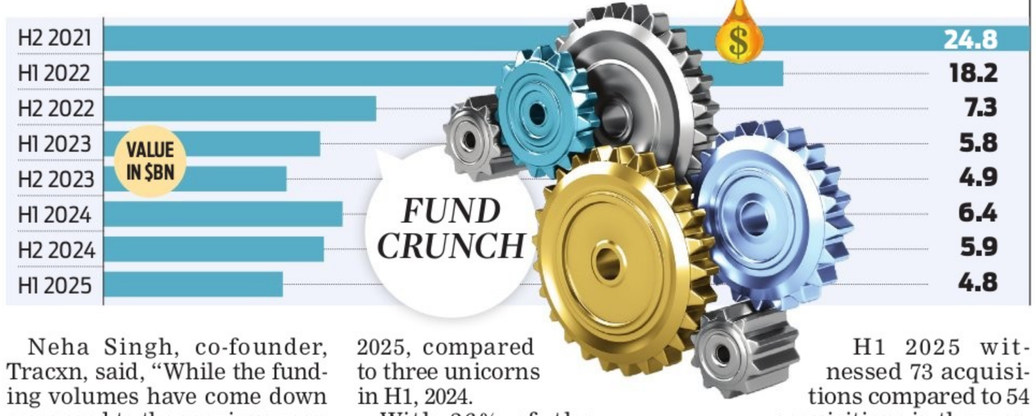
H1 start-up funding falls 25%

Raised only $4.8 bn in first half of 2025 as against $6.4 bn in Jan-Jun 2024

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru



THE start-up funding landscape across different stages continues to show a downward trend as they raised only $4.8 billion, a 25% year-on-year decline in the first half of 2025 compared to $6.4 billion in January-June 2024. This funding in H1, 2025 is about 19% lower compared to July-December 2024 ($5.9 billion).

According to market intelligence platform Tracxn's India Tech Semi-Annual Funding Report, H1 of 2025 seed stage funding dropped by 44% to $452 million as against $802 million in H 1, 2024. Early and late-stage funding too declined 16% YoY and 27% YoY, respectively.

The first half of this year witnessed only five 100 million+ funding rounds when compared to nine such rounds in H2, 2024 and 10 in H1, 2024. This slowdown in funding is attributed to various factors including the present macroeconomic environment.

Neha Singh, co-founder, Tracxn, said, "While the funding volumes have come down compared to the previous year, India's tech ecosystem continues to show resilience and maturity. Strong interest in sectors like transportation, retail, and enterprise tech signals investor conviction in solving large, structural challenges."

About 12 start-ups went public in the first half of this year compared to 21 in H1 2024. This includes Ather Energy, Tankup, SS Innovations International and Infonative Solutions. Also, two unicorns emerged in H1 2025, compared to three unicorns in H1, 2024.

With 26% of the overall funding, Bengaluru emerged as the leader in total funds raised during this period, followed by Delhi at 25%.

Interestingly, the report points out that out of the 89 unicorns (out of a total of 119) which disclosed their financials as of March 2024, only 26 unicorns were profitable. FinTech and Retail unicorns such as Zerodha, CoinDCX, OfBusiness, Infra.Market, and Oxyzo are leading in profitability.

H1 2025 witnessed 73 acquisitions compared to 54 acquisitions in the year-ago period. The most notable acquisition was Magma General Insurance, acquired by DS Group and Patanjali Ayurved for $516 million, followed by Minimalist, acquired by HUL for $350 million.

The report also highlights that Bengaluru dominates with $50 billion in unicorn funding, followed by Gurugram with $13.1 billion in funding, primarily in the gig economy sector.

Both AI and GCCs are new ways of growth and not a threat: Nilekani

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

Innovation arbitrage

Answering a shareholder's query on which is a greater threat to an IT service firm- AI or exponential growth of GCCs, Nilekani at the company's 44th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday said the current wave of GCC is not about cost arbitrage, it's about innovation arbitrage.

INFOSYS chairman Nandan Nilekani said both artificial intelligence (AI) and global capability centres (GCCs) are not a threat to IT services firms, they are new ways of growth.

Answering a shareholder's query on which is a greater threat to an IT service firm- AI or exponential growth of GCCs, Nilekani at the company's 44th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday said the current wave of GCC is not about cost arbitrage, it's about innovation arbitrage. "Quite a few companies are setting up research centres, AI/Machine Learning centres, GCCs, and we're helping many of them in this regard. This means GCCs are no longer our competitors, they're critical clients for us," he said.

On AI, he said it is there in every part of the company's client conversations and that they are seeing strong business traction, driven by Infosys Topaz.

Nilekani answered shareholders on how the company is mitigating business risks considering the present macroeconomic uncertainties. He said, "Infosys is the leader in AI, cloud, data and digital for our clients. Despite macro challenges, we are confident of our positioning both on cost takeout and discretionary spend." He added that the company is continuously investing in reskilling and upskilling its employees in AI. "As of today, we have over 275,000 employees who are trained in AI at different levels of proficiency," he said.

Infosys CEO and MD Salil Parekh said India is a strategic market for the company and that it is growing well.

"India is a critical geography for us, we work with different Indian entities, for example, with the government on income tax, GST. We are doing work with LIC on next-gen digital capabilities, working with the majority of the banks in India. So, for us, it's a strategic market," he said. He added that clients are prioritising strategic AI partnerships using good traction for AI/Gen AI work, which is in software engineering, process optimisation, customer support, advisory services and sales & marketing.

ENERGY

Adani Total Gas, Jio-bp tie up to offer petrol, diesel retail services

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ADANI Total Gas Ltd. (ATGL), led bybillionaire Gautam Adani, and Jio-bp, the fuel retailing brand backed by MukeshAmbani's Reliance Industries, have announced a strategic partnership to deliver fuel options to domestic consumers.

Under the agreement, selected ATGL fuel outlets will offer Jio-bp's high-performance petrol and diesel, while selected fuel stations will integrate ATGL's CNG (compressed gas) dispensing units. The collaboration will be implemented within ATGL's authorised geographical areas (GAs), in line with regulatory guidelines. The agreement covers both existingand upcoming outlets of the two companies. ATGL currently operates a network of about 650 CNG stations, while Jio-bp has a network of 2,000 fuel retail outlets across the country.

"We are united by a shared vision to offer our customers a superior selection ofhigh-quality fuels. Jio-bp has been committed to delivering an exceptional customer experience, and this partnership allows us to leverage each other's strengths to enhance the value we provide to India," saidSarthak Behuria, chairman, Jio-bp. ATGL, a joint venture between AdaniGroup and TotalEnergies, is a leading player in India's city gas distribution (CGD) sector, supplying natural gas to households, commercial establishments, industries, and vehicles. It offers compressed biogas (CBG), EV-charging, and LNG solutions for the transportationsector.

'India's economy shows strength amid global turmoil'

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

RBI extends trading hours for call money, repo markets

MUMBAI: The RBI has extended trading and settlement timing with the market timings for call money being extended to 7 pm from July 1. However, the central bank has retained trading hours for g-secs unchanged. The revised market hours for call money will now be from 9 am to 7 pm. Currently, the market repo and triparty repo (TREP) segments close at 2:30 pm and 3 pm, respectively, whereas call money market closes at 5 pm. The changes are following the recommendations of the working group, the RBI said Wednesday. The RBI has extended the trading hours for repo and TREP extended to 4 pm from August 1, 2025.

DESPITE the uncertainties in the global economy, marked by tariff wars and increasing geopolitical tensions, the Reserve Bank on Wednesday said the country's economy portrays a picture of strength, stability, and opportunity.

The provisional estimates released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) said the real GDP grew 6.5% in fiscal 2024-25, boosted by an unexpected 7.4% growth in the final quarter. In his foreword to the June issue of the monthly bulletin, governor Sanjay Malhotra said, "In this global milieu, our economy presents a picture of strength, stability, and opportunity." The global economy is in a state of flux, reeling from the twin shocks of trade policy uncertainties and a spike in geopolitical tensions, the June bulletin said.

"In this state of elevated global uncertainty, various high-frequency indicators for May point towards resilient economic activity in India across the industrial and services sectors," the bulletin adds, which though are not the official views of the monetary authority. The economy registered the highest growth among the world's major economies, with the latest estimates for Q4 at 7.4% indicating a sharp pickup in momentum, it added.

Meanwhile, the optimism from a temporary tariff freeze and trade deals kept financial market sentiments buoyed in May and early-June 2025, the article said. However, following the outbreak of the Iran-Israel conflict, heightened uncertainty and volatility have once again gripped financial markets, it stated.

The economic activity has exhibited resilience, characterised by a strong agricultural sector, comfortable food crop supply, and healthy reservoir levels. Industrial activity too is improving, though unevenly, while the services sector continues to grow steadily as evident from a strong services PMI of 58.8 in May, the RBI economists said in the monthly bulletin for June, released Wednesday. "Record domestic crop production in 2024-25 agricultural season is translating into a sharp and sustained easing of food price inflation. Steady core excluding food and fuel inflation, with indications of some softening after excluding the impact of volatile and elevated gold and silver prices, indicates that underlying inflationary pressures remain muted."

Domestic inflation remains benign with headline inflation remaining below the target for the fourth consecutive month in May, supported by record domestic crop production in 2024–25, which has eased food price pressures, it said. While in April headline CPI fell to 3.8%, the May readings printed in at 2.82% -- a 75-month low. On the demand side, the bulletin says private consumption remains healthy with rising discretionary spending. While rural demand is steady, urban demand is picking up, it adds.

Investment activity is reviving, as seen in high-frequency indicators. Healthy corporate and bank balance sheets, government capex, and improved business sentiment are expected to further drive investments, the authors said in the state of the economy article.

Icra retains FY26 India GDP forecast at 6.2%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RATING agency Icra on Wednesday retained its India's GDP growth forecast for financial year 2025-26 at 6.2%, on the back of the prediction of well-distributed monsoons and crude oil prices averaging around $70/barrel.

However, the agency in its June update said geopolitical tensions in West Asia, volatility in financial markets, and uncertain trade policies pose downside risks to this growth outlook, which have intensified. The RBI has projected the GDP growth at 6.5%. "Economic activity has displayed a mixed trend in the first two months of FY26, with only nine of 17 non-agri indicators showing an improvement over Q4 FY25, even as output of summer crops is estimated to grow at a healthy pace," the report said.

The early onset of monsoons in May 2025, partly weighed upon performance of the electricity and mining sectors. It said prospects for urban consumption remain bright owing to income tax relief, rate cuts and softening food inflation. Global risks remain elevated amid tensions in West Asia, volatility in global financial markets and lingering uncertainty around tariff policies.

PLI scheme attracts ₹1.76 lakh cr worth investment, generates 12 lakh jobs: Govt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme has attracted investments worth ₹1.76 lakh crore, generating production/sales of over ₹16.5 lakh crore and employment of over 12 lakh (direct & indirect) till March 2025, the government said on Wednesday.

A total of ₹21,534 crore has been disbursed so far under the scheme. The government has allocated ₹1.96 lakh crore under the scheme. Though the PLI scheme is applicable for 14 sectors, the disbursements have been made in 12 sectors -- large-scale electronics manufacturing (LSEM), IT hardware, bulk drugs, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, telecom & networking products, food processing, white goods, automobiles & auto components, specialty steel, textiles and drones & drone components.

These details were given during a review meeting of the PLI scheme on Wednesday. The meeting was chaired by Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal.

The meeting discussed the impact of the scheme across various sectors in India. As per the government, the pharmaceutical and drugs sector has seen cumulative sales of ₹2.66 lakh crore, which includes exports of ₹1.70 lakh crore, achieved in the first three years of the scheme. He said 40% of total investment (₹37,306 cr) amounting to ₹15,102 crore has been undertaken by the approved companies under Research & Development (R&D) for eligible products under the scheme. The overall domestic value addition in the sector has been 83.70% as of March 2025.

UP TO GET ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING CLUSTER

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

The government on Wednesday approved establishment of an electronics manufacturing cluster (EMC 2.0) in Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, with a project outlay of ₹417 crore.

The new cluster will cater to the production of consumer, automotive and industrial electronics, medical devices, computer hardware, and communication equipment. Minister for Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw said the project is expected to attract investments worth ₹2,500 crore and generate nearly 15,000 jobs. "The project will lead to creation of world-class infrastructure and generate 15,000 jobs. It is in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of promoting manufacturing in India. It reflects the government's sharp focus on job creation and building a Viksit Bharat," said Vaishnaw. The EMC 2.0 project will be developed by the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) and will span over 200 acres. Vaishnaw said the state government will play a key role in implementing the project, and officials have been directed to coordinate closely with state authorities to ensure its timely execution.

Sensex, Nifty surge nearly 1% on global mkt rally, easing tensions in West Asia

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BENCHMARK indices Sensex and Nifty surged nearly 1% on Wednesday on the back of heavy buying and a positive trend in global equities amid easing tensions in the Middle East following a ceasefire between Iran and Israel.

Market heavyweights HDFC Bank, Infosys and Reliance Industries supported domestic equities, traders said. The 30-share Sensex jumped 700.40 points or 0.85% to settle at 82,755.51. During the day, it surged 760.8 points or 0.92% to 82,815.91. As many as 2,821 stocks advanced while 1,207 declined and 134 remained unchanged on the BSE. Similarly, the wider gauge NSE Nifty climbed 200.40 points or 0.80% to 25,244.75. Bajaj Broking said, "Benchmark indices extended their winning streak for a second consecutive session on Wednesday, closing decisively in the green as investor sentiment got a boost from the Israel-Iran ceasefire, which alleviated geopolitical overhang. The Nifty kicked off trade on a buoyant note, subsequently oscillated in a narrow band with a positive undertone."

While FIIs continue to withdraw capital, positive global cues are helping sustain domestic market momentum

Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Investments

Titan, Mahindra & Mahindra, Infosys, Power Grid, Tata Consultancy Services and Bharti Airtel were among the major Sensex gainers.

On the other hand, Bharat Electronics, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Axis Bank were the laggards. Among BSE sectoral indices, teck surged 1.69%, BSE Focused IT (1.69%), IT (1.68%), telecommunication (1.42%), consumer discretionary (1.26%), consumer durables (1.26%) and healthcare (1.11%). In contrast, Capital Goods and oil & gas were the laggards.

"Indian equity markets have staged a recovery, supported by easing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and a moderation in crude oil prices. While FIIs continue to withdraw capital, positive global cues are helping sustain domestic market momentum. Domestically, a favourable monsoon forecast, and moderating inflation are further underpinning the optimism," said Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Investments.

Business & Beyond

International Yoga Day celebrated at Braithwaite & Co Ltd

Braithwaite & Company Limited, a CPSE under the Ministry of Railways, observed International Yoga Day on 21st June 2025 across its Corporate Office and Units with great enthusiasm. At Corporate office, the event began in the morning with a vibrant session of Yoga Asanas and Pranayam, led by Yogacharya Shri Bhupendra Shuklesh from Rishikesh, the renowned Yoga capital of India. Under his expert guidance, employees actively participated in a wide range of yogic practices promoting physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

Unveiling of Konkan Railway coffee table book

In a special ceremony the Konkan Railway Coffee Table Book was unveiled by chief guest Sachin Pilgaonkar, renowned actor, director & filmmaker, Santosh Kumar Jha, chairman and MD/ KRCL, Sunil Gupta, director (operations & commercial)/KRCL and Girish R Karandikar, chief public relations officer/KRCL, in presence of officers and staff at corporate office, Belapur. The coffee table book is a visual tribute to iconic Konkan Railway, capturing its engineering marvels, scenic beauty, and transformative impact on the region. Through stunning photographs and engaging narratives, it chronicles evolution of railway from a bold vision to a lifeline of the western coast. It reflects Konkan Railway's positioning as a leading infrastructure entity, showcasing its growing footprint.

Paradip Port Authority celebrates 11th International Yoga Day

Paradip, Odisha: Paradip Port Authority (PPA) observed the 11th International Day of Yoga at Gopabandhu Stadium. The event saw enthusiastic participation from more than 1,000 individuals, PL Haranadh, chairman, HoDs, and senior officers of Paradip Port participated and performed Yoga asanas. The session was conducted by Tapas Ranjan Pati, an experienced faculty member of The Art of Living. Participants included PPA officials, students, CISF personnel, port users and women from the Paradip Sakharata Samiti (PSS). Haranadh inaugurated the event and emphasised the importance of yoga for a healthy and harmonious life. He highlighted how yoga promotes physical and mental well-being. Dignitaries present at the occasion included Shri UR Mohan Raju, secretary; Capt. AC Sahu, Dy conservator; HS Rout, chief engineer; Susil Chandra Nahak, Chief Mechanical Engineer, Shri G.Edition, traffic manager and Dr. BB Dash, chief medical officer.

Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
161/2025-26	CE / MM	110V 5A HT Composite Meter
M.162/2025-26	CE / MM	LT Open type MS 6way Pillar Boxes

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit the websites, **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/3275/Tender/2025

Govt. of Karnataka

Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, Bengaluru

(An Organisation of Government of Karnataka)

No.8, MSB-1, 6th & 7th Floor, Karnataka Marketing Federation Building, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052.

No: KREIS/EE-1/Tender-3/2025-26 Date: 25.06.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Only)

The tenders have been invited for **Construction of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Residential Schools, ABVP Residential Schools, IGRS Schools, MDRS Schools and KRCRS Schools in the jurisdiction of KREIS (Tender Indent No. 634, 598, 633, 652, 649, 617, 618, 615, 609, 603, 607, 653, 655, 638, 637, 601, 600, 597, 608, 628, 602, 616, 610, 631, 623, 622, 621, 614, 613 and 611)** through e-Portal vide website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on **25.06.2025.** The last date for receipt of tenders is **23.07.2025.** The details may be viewed at above website.

Note: Any changes in term tender notification will not be published in dailies. It will be published in e-Procurement portal only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer-1
KREIS

DIPR/CP/YC/1470/2025-26

NKGSB Bank

NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd.

(Multi State Scheduled Bank)

Recovery Dept: Laxmi Sadan, 361, V. P. Road, Girgaum, Mumbai – 400 004
Tel No: (022) 67545020/21/25/40/48/73/98; **Email id -** recovery@nkgsb-bank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [(RULE 8 (1)] [FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY]

WHEREAS, The undersigned, being an Authorized Officer of NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Act, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT, 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued **Demand Notice on 21/03/2025** to the following Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) & Guarantor(s) calling upon them to pay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the same. The Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) & Guarantor(s) having failed to pay the amount mentioned against their respective names, this notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) & Guarantor(s) and Public-in-General that the undersigned has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the Asset described herein below Schedule "A", in exercise of the powers conferred on him Under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **23/06/2025** under Section 14 of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

The Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) in particular and public-in-general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned property and/any dealing with the said Asset, will be subject to the charge of the NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. for the following amount and further interest and charges applicable thereon.

The borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Name of the Borrower / Mortgagor/Guarantor	Total Amount Due
1.Mr. Mohammed Yousuf (Borrower/Mortgagor) 2.Mr. Mohammed Asif Pasha (Co - Borrower) 3.Mr. Mohammed Moqtiyar (Co - Borrower) 4.Mrs. Nasreen Taj (Guarantor)	**Rs.90,14,330.79 (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty and Paisa Seventy Nine only) as on 11/06/2025 and further interest along with incidental expenses applicable thereon.**

Schedule "A" : Description of the Immovable Property mortgaged

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property bearing Municipal No.68, (Old Site No. 109 & 110), Situated at Guddadahalli Extension, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakle, Bangalore, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, assigning Ward No.42, New Ward No.134, Ward Name: Bapujinagar, PID No.42-40-68, Measuring East to West : 30-0 feet and North to South : 40-0 feet, in all totally measuring 1200.00 Sq.feet., along with consisting of RCC roofed building having built up area of 1200.00 Sq.feet on Ground floor, 1200.00 Sq.feet on First floor, constructed with cement and bricks, Vitrified Flooring, Jungle Wood/Honne doors and Windows with all civic amenities, thereon and bounded on the:

East By	West By	North By	South By
Site No.108	Property belongs to K.Ghouse Basha	Road	Site Nos.97 and 98.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 26/06/2025

Sd/-
AUTHORIZED OFFICER
NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd.
(Under the SARFAESI Act 2002)

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I:
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001
O. A. No.952/2024

Between
Punjab National Bank, Bengaluru — Applicant
And
M/s. Sai Priyadarshini And another — Defendants

To,
1. M/s. SAI PRIYADARSHINI
A proprietary concern, Represented by its proprietor
Mr. Sumit Kumar, Aged about 49 years, Son of WG CDR.HIT Karan,
No.44, Laxman Mudaliar Street, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore -560 001 — Defendant No.1

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT (Procedure) Rules 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas, an Application has instituted as application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you to repay the Applicant Bank a sum of **Rs.2,62,67,406.39 (Rupees Two Crore Sixty two lakhs Sixty Seven thousand four hundred six and Paise thirty nine only)** together with accrued interest @ 11.9% for per annum with compounded monthly rests along with penal interest @2% in all the facilities, till date of repayment.

You are hereby required to show within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on **30.12.2025 at 10.30 A. M.**, in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted in case of default in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 18 day of June, 2025

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I
Bangalore

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Item wise tenders are invited through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

(1) KPCL/2025-26/SEO262, Dated: 24.06.2025**. Name of the Work:** Providing Security Services of 02 No. Ex-Servicemen Security Supervisors, 09 No's Ex-Servicemen Security Guards and 21 No's Civil Security Guards without arms for Bengaluru based offices of KPCL (Shakthi Bhavan & Green Building) for a period of 12 calendar months and extendable by another one more year. **EMD: Rs.1,64,640/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: 09.07.2025 at 16:30 hrs. **Further details, contact: Chief Vigilance Officer - +91 96111 13203.**

(2) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT/3102, Dated: 20.06.2025. **Name of the Work:** Retrofitting of 2x250KVA ONAN Transformers by Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 2x500KVA Transformers along with Supply & Laying of HT & LT Side cable and connected accessories including dismantling of existing 250KVA Transformers at Shiva HES. Last date & time for receipt of tenders: 10.07.2025 upto 14:00 hrs. **Further details, contact: Chief Engineer (Electrical Design) - +91 91416 07505.**

KPCL, (Green Building), Palace Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal only)

Tenders are invited for the procurement of the following through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works: **(1)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1611/CALL-2, Instruments and spares required for fuel analysis laboratory. EMD: **Rs. 14,400/-. (2)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1484/CALL-3, Purge air pulsating Solenoids & Electronic sequential controllers & its spares for ISH bag filters, vent filters and steel silo vent filters Unit 2 to 4 AHP. EMD: **Rs. 4,600/-. (3)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1351/CALL-3, Pressure and temperature gauges. EMD: **Rs. 13,000/-. (4)** No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1587/CALL-3, Proportional Amplifier Card, SMPS for electrical maintenance of CHP-1. EMD: **Rs. 4,700/-. (5)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1589/CALL-3, Electronic feeder Card for electrical maintenance of CHP-1. EMD: **Rs. 1,900/-. (6)** KPCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT3092, Dtd: 19.06.2025. Periodical Special Assistance for Preventive/Breakdown Electrical Maintenance and Annual Overhauling works of LT Switch Gear and LT Motors in outlaying areas of Unit#1 to 8 for the year 2025-26 pertaining to EE(OLA)E division for the period of One Year. **(7)** KPCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT3093, Dtd: 19.06.2025. Design, Supply, Retrofitting, Testing and Commissioning of Air Circuit Breaker for existing 90KW ODPH LT Motor Module in WTP #1 LT Switchgear and providing with multifunction numerical motor protection relay. **(8)** KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2950, Dtd: 23.05.2025**(CORRIGENDUM)**. Providing grouting for arresting seepage inside the Conveyor Tunnels in CHP area at RTPS. **Period of Completion: 12 Months** including monsoon from the date of issue of work order. Last date & time for submission of tender(Cover I & II) is extended up to: **30.06.2025 upto 17.30 hrs. (9)** KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT 3048, Dtd: 19.06.2025. Providing & fixing of check rails for the Railway track near Point No. 1 in Marshalling yard area at RTPS. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 4.14 Lakhs. Period of Completion: 2 Months** including monsoon period. Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **01.07.2025, 16.00 hrs** for Sl.No. (1) and **01.07.2025, 17.00 hrs** for Sl.No.(6)&(7), **03.07.2025, 16.00 hrs** for Sl.No. (2) & (3), **04.07.2025, 16.00 hrs** for Sl.No. (4) & (5). Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (Purchase) RTPS, Mob. No.: 9449597966, E-mail: eeprtps@gmail.com **for Sl.No. (1) to (5),** Executive Engineer(OLA)E, M: 9449598846, E-mail: eeolaertpskpcl@karnataka.gov.in or eeolartps@gmail.com **for Sl.No. (6) & (7)** and Executive Engineer(RTM), M: 9480682533 **for Sl.No. (8) & (9) RTPS,** KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District.

ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Lenin Center, Governerpet, Vijayawada - 520002 (A.P.)

NIT No.: 53/MAU61-ADMN0IS(APWS)/19/2025-IS, Dated:25.06.2025

E Procurement Tender Notice

Name of Work: APCRDA-"RFP for Selection of Solution Provider to Configure, Customize, Integrate, Implement and Maintain a Digital Twin Platform for Urban Planning and Stakeholder Management for Amaravati Capital City".

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from 26.06.2025 to 11.07.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs. Due date for submission of Bid is 11.07.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs, Technical bid opening 11.07.2025 @16.00 Hrs. For further details Please refer to www.apeprocurement.gov.in and www.crda.ap.gov.in.

Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada.

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Govt. of A.P Undertaking)
VIDYUT SOUDHA :: VIJAYAWADA

APGENCO e-PROCUREMENT NOTIFICATION NO. E-610001998 / HPC&HP / Excitation System / APGENCO / 2025

APGENCO invites tender for Design, manufacture, inspection, packing and forwarding. supply & delivery at site stores, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 3 Nos. Digital Voltage Regulator based static excitation system for Stage-1 Units of capacity 17 MW each at Machkund Power House through APGENCO e-Procurement platform.

The Bid start date is **23.06.2025 @ 18:00 hrs** and last date for submission of bids through online is **upto 30.07.2025 @ 15:00 hrs.** For further details visit **https://etender.apgenco.gov.in** or by using the link through APGENCO website **www.apgenco.gov.in**

Contact No: 0866-2526802 / 306 / 320.

DIPR No.4218PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 25/06/2025

ಕಾವೇರಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ)

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ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 07/2025-26 ದಿ.25.06.2025

ರೂ.50.77 ಲಕ್ಷದ ಮೊತ್ತದ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಭಂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಎರಡು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ KW-3 ಅನುಸಾರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ-ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖೇನ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೊಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕಬಿನಿ ನಾಲೆಗಳ ವಿಭಾಗ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು

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Ref.: RCU/Belagavi/Academic Section PG/2025-26/1532 ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.06.2025

Notification of Admission to Postgraduate Courses for the Academic Year 2025-26

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to postgraduate courses available in the main campus of Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, Postgraduate Centre at Vijayapur, Sangolli Rayanna First Grade Constituent College, Belagavi and affiliated colleges in Belagavi and Vijayapur districts for the academic year 2025-26,through UUCMS software (**https://uucms.karnataka.gov.in**) from **27/06/2025**. The last date for submission of applications is **19/07/2025**. Candidates are hereby instructed to submit the duly filled application along with necessary attested documents to the concerned Departments.

For more information regarding postgraduate admissions, please visit the university website **www.rcub.ac.in.**

Sd/-
Santosh Kamagouda,K.A.S
Registrar

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
O. A. No. 552 /2024

Between
Punjab National Bank, Bangalore — Applicant
And
M/s. CHOWDESWARI TRADERS And another — Defendants

To,
1. M/s. CHOWDESWARI TRADERS., A Properietary Concern,
Represented by its Proprietrix **Mrs. SHWETHA,**
Aged about 36 years, Having its registered office at, Old Chandapura,
Hosur Main Road, Old Chandapura Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 099.
2. Mr. S. M. Krishna Reddy,
Aged about 48 years, Son of Sri. Munireddy, Residing at No. 164, Near Gopalswamy Temple, Iggalur, Chandapur, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 099. — Defendants

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT (Procedure) Rules 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas, an Application has instituted as application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you to repay the Applicant Bank a sum of **Rs. 1,50,59,936.75/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty six and Paise Seventy Five only)** together with accrued interest @ 11.9% per annum with compounded monthly rests along with penal interest @ 2% in all the facilities, till date of repayment.

You are hereby required to show within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on **08-09-2025 at 10.30 A.M.,** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted in case of default in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **29th day of April, 2025.**

SEAL

Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the schedule properties i,e, old Sy.No. 3/2 new Sy.No.3/5 measuring 0-19 guntas, old Sy.No.3/2 new Sy.No.3/6 measuring 0-13 guntas and old Sy.No.4/3 new Sy.No.4/4 measuring 0-20 guntas all situated at Aralsandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District from its owner Sri.Mohammed Jameeluddin S/o Sri.Mohammed Naseeruddin who has represented that he is the sole and absolute owner and in possession of the schedule properties morefully described herein below and having unrestricted rights of alienations over the same.

Public are notified that any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the schedule properties or to the above transaction are hereby called upon to file their objections to the undersigned with supporting documents within 15 days from the date of this notice. If no such claim is received within 15 days it would be deemed that no person excepting the above said owner has any right over the schedule properties and claims if any will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1. All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing old Sy.No.3/2 new Sy.No.3/5 measuring 0-19 guntas situated at Aralsandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: **East by :** Land Belonging to Kariyamma, **West by :** Land Belonging to Venkatesh, **North by:** Torehalla and Gomala, **South by:** Land Belonging to Appalraju.

2. All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing old Sy.No.3/2 new Sy.No.3/6 measuring 0-13 guntas situated at Aralsandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: **East by:** Land Belonging to Appalraju, **West by:** Land Belonging to Gangappa, **North by:** Torehalla, **South by:** Road.

3. All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing old Sy.No.4/3 new Sy.No.4/4 measuring 0-20 guntas situated at Aralsandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: **East by :** Thorehalla, **West by :** Land belonging to Ugranarasimha Rao, **North by:** Land belonging to Ugranarasimha Rao, **South by:** Land belonging to Govindaiah.

Sd/- K.B.JAGANNATHAPPA, Advocate
Off: No.423-424, 2nd Floor, Alankar Pearl Plaza, K.G.Road, Bangalore-09.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, AT BANGALORE

Case No : O.A. No.1919/2024

Summons under sub-section(4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with Sub - Rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules,1993

Between : State Bank of India, RACPC, Shankarpuram, Bangalore **...Applicant**

And:
Sri Rahul Dayal Srivastava & Others ...Respondent

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993,

To: 1. Mr. Rahul Dayal Srivastava S/o. Late R. D. Srivastava, R/at No. 405, B Block, Jhannavi Shelters, Near B. G. Road, Beguru Hobli, Yelehahalli Village, Bangalore - 560 068. **...Defendant No. 1**

2. Mrs. Sweta Dayal Srivastava W/o. Sri Rahul Dayal Srivastava, R/at No. 405, B Block, Jhannavi Shelters, Near B. G. Road, Beguru Hobli, Yelehahalli Village, Bangalore - 560 068. **...Defendant No.2**

Whereas, this Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the Defendant(s) you for recovery of a sum **Amount of debt in Rs. 52,76,815.00** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Seventy Six thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. **Defendant No.1 and 2** is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **06.08.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the **16th day of June 2025.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client propose to purchase the schedule property mentioned herein below from **Mrs. CHAITRA .K BELUR,** D/o. Late B. Keshavamurthy, W/o. Anand Krishnaiah, Residing at Apartment No.7, No.9, Ratnavilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004. Any person or persons having any claims/objections for the said transaction in respect of the schedule property may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within 15 (FIFTEEN) days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing No.698, E-PID No. 7830486572, situated at 3rd Block, 1st stage, Hennur Bellary Road, (HBR) Layout, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 687
West by : Road
North by : Site No.699
South by : Site No. 697

A. FEROZE NIZAM, Advocate
No.113, 1st Floor, 34th Cross,
Banashankari 2nd stage,
Bangalore-560070.
Email : ferozenizam@gmail.com,
Mobile : 98860 33332, Date: 25-06-2025

FORM No.14
[See Regulation 33(2)

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU
NO. 4, RESIDENCY ROAD, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, HAYES ROAD, BENGALURU-560 025

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 12961/2017 23/12/2020

THE ORIENTAL BANK OF COMMERCE
92/95, HJS CHAMBERS RICHMOND ROAD,
BENGALURU-580 025
CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Versus
MR. NAGARAJ RAO NAIK

TO
1) MR NAGARAJ RAO NAIK
S/O MR. DEVADAS
NO. 920/D, 2ND B CROSS, 1 BLOCK,
3RD STAGE, BASAVESHWARANAGAR
BENGALURU-560 079
CERTIFICATE DEBTOR

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/846/2013** an amount of **Rs 9,29,356.00 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousands Three Hundred And Fifty Six Only)** along with pendentellite and costs till realization.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **30/01/2021** at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this date the 19/12/2020

(RAJASEKHARAN R)
RECOVERY OFFICER I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second schedule of the income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, TG.

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

'e'-Tender No. & Date	Name of Work	Ranging (approx.)	Bid document download start date
EP No. 55/ CGM(E)/TC/ T3/TD.No.IV/ 2025-26, Dtd:26.06.2025	Supply, delivery and fixing of 900mm dia Butterfly valves, 900mm dia Non slam type nozzle check valves (NRV) and 1200/ 1100mm dia Butterfly valves for 3000KW/4021HP pumpsets at 6.6KV pumping stations Mumur, Bommakal, Mallaram and Kondapaka under Electrical Sub Division Trans.Div.IV. Control Room.	**Rs. 1301.77 lakhs**	**26.06.2025 @ 5.00 PM**

The Tenderers are requested to upload the information on the Zip format preferably. Further details can be seen on **www.eprocurement.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04, TG.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Home Loan Centre, Yelahanka (18994)

No.5/1, Prestige Star Building, I Floor, Ring Road, Near Mother Dairy,
Yelahanka Newtown, Bengaluru-560065 Tel:080-29720743/45/49, Email ID:sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the credit facility availed by them from the Bank and the loan account has been classified as Non Performing Asset (NPA). The notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses. But they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrowers & A/c Nos.	Details of Property / Address of Security Asset to be Enforced standing in the name of borrowers	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c No. HL 39746648387, Top Up Loan 39774140369** **1.Smt.Varalakshmi** W/o Sri. Manohara.N @ Manogara, No.17, 1st C Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Adugudi, BTS Quarters, Bengaluru – 560030. **Also at: (i) M/s Varalakshmi Caterers,** No.17, 1st C Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Bengaluru – 560030. (ii) 12/14, Kuppinayakanur, Kadayampatti Taluk, Kongupatti, Salem,Tamil Nadu– 636305. (iii) No.33, Old No.11,PID No.70-84-33, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Adugodi, Bengaluru – 560030. **2. Sri.Mahesh Babu.T.M** S/o Sri. Manohara.N @ Manogara,No.17, 1st C Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Adugudi, BTS Quarters, Bengaluru – 560030. **Also at:** (i) M/s Bangalore Hospital, Accounts Department, Employee No: M202, Jayanagar, Near Metro Station, South End Circle, Bengaluru – 560004. (ii) Mathrusri Susheela Nilaya No.33,1st Main, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka nagar, Adugodi, Bengaluru – 560030. (iii) No.33, Old No.11,PID No.70-84-33,3rd Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Adugodi, Bengaluru – 560030.	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal New No.33, Khatha No.BMP/REV/2017-18/KC/1212870, PID No.70-84-33, situated at 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Adugodi, Shanthinagar Ward No.70, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 13'.6" feet and North to South: 45'.0 feet, BBMP New Ward No.117, consisting of Ground Floor, measuring 6 Squares and First Floor 6 Squares, Second Floor 3 Squares, totally measuring 1500 Square feet, Ground and First Floor R.C.C residential building with Mosaic flooring, Second Floor A.C Sheet roofed house, doors and windows made of Honne Wood, with civic amenities, standing in the name of Smt.Varalakshmi.M W/o Sri.Manohar.N and Sri.Mahesh Babu.T.M S/o Sri.Manohar.N and bounded on: East by : Road, West by :Remaining portion of same property North by :Property bearing No.12,South by :Road Absolute Sale Deed dated 05.03.2018 has been registered in favour of Smt.Varalakshmi.M W/o Sri.Manohar.N and Sri.Mahesh Babu.T.M S/o Sri.Manohar.N in Book No.1 under Document No. JAY-1-11138-2017-18 stored in CD No.JAYD329 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore City on 05.03.2018.	**09.06.2025** Consequent to issue of this notice our Demand Notice dated 30.11.2024 under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act stands withdrawn.	**29.05.2025**	**Rs.67,82,460/-** (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Only) as on 08.06.2025. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate from 09.06.2025 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount along with future interst at contractual rate with incidential expenses cost, charges ect,within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 09.06.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India
Home Loan Centre, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	45389630000197	1) Mr. Basavaraju, 2) Mrs. Nagamma	15.04.2025 **Rs.4,23,914.45** (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and Forty Five Paisa Only) **due as on 11-04-2025**	Date: 21-06-2025 Time: 11.30 AM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All thatpiece and Property No.43/43, Assessment No.39, measuring 53X34, situated at Kudasiddanapalya Village, Ajjanahalli Gram Panchayath, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belongs to Motamma, **West by:** Property belongs to Siddaraju, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Puttamadappa.			
2	46450530000167	1) Mr. Mahaboob Sharif, Also at: M/s. A M S Auto Engineering Works, 2) Mrs. Gorima	15.04.2025 **Rs.5,30,130.15** (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Thousand One Hundred Thirty and Fifteen Paisa Only) **due as on 11-04-2025**	Date: 23-06-2025 Time: 12:06 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.29, situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Comes within the purview of Khajihosahalli Grama Panchayath, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded on: East by:** Government Road, **West by:** House of Munirathnamma, **North by:** Property of Melada Munirangappa, **South by:** Property of Melada Muniyappa. Measuring East-West 50 feet, North-South 40 feet, totally measuring 2000 Sq.feet.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural
Date: 26.06.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(YERAMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION)
(A JV Company of KPCL & BHEL)
CIN : U40101KA2009PLC049582

No.: EE(MSP)/YTPS/25-26/116 Date: 21.06.2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

RPCL invites bids through KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from the reputed agencies for the Procurement of following items for YTPS.

1. KPCL/2025-26/IND1752, 21.06.2025, Fuel oil & SH spray System. **2. KPCL/2025-26/IND1748, 21.06.2025,** CPU resins. **3. KPCL/2025-26/IND1749, 21.06.2025,** Citric acid. **4. KPCL/2025-26/IND1728, 20.06.2025,** Diesel electric locomotive spares. **5. KPCL/2025-26/IND1746, 20.06.2025,** MS plate 12mm. **6. KPCL/2025-26/IND1745, 20.06.2025,** SS plate 10mm. **7. KPCL/2025-26/IND1747, 20.06.2025,** Rubber lagging. **8. KPCL/2025-26/IND1725, 20.06.2025,** Illumination spares. **9. KPCL/2025-26/IND1727, 20.06.2025,** LT switchgear spares. **10. KPCL/2025-26/IND1645/CALL-2, 20.06.2025,** SS shims for YTPS. **11. KPCL/2024-25/IND1452/CALL-4, 20.06.2025,** WT system support Hydraulic valves. **12. KPCL/2025-26/IND1744, 19.06.2025,** Thrust bearings for auma actuator for YTPS. **13. KPCL/2025-26/IND1736, 19.06.2025,** Spiral wound gasket. **14. KPCL/2025-26/ IND1733, 19.06.2025,** Oil seal and O ring for Journal Shaft Assembly of HP 1103 Mill. **15. KPCL/2025-26/IND1730, 19.06.2025,** Bowl hub protection plate for HP-1103 mills. **16. KPCL/2025-26/IND1666/CALL-2, 18.06.2025,** Castable refractorys for YTPS. **17. KPCL/2025-26/ IND1723, 19.06.2025,** H2 gas for YTPS. **18. KPCL/2025-26/ IND1722, 18.06.2025,** Bag filters for AHP. **19. KPCL/2025-26/ IND1720, 18.06.2025,** Pressure guage and temperature gauge for CHP, AHP, FWPH, FOUDPH and PWS. **20. KPCL/2025-26/IND1721, 18.06.2025,** TDBFP MOT Lub oil filters for YTPS. **21. KPCL/2025-26/IND1677, 17.06.2025,** Feeder belt for HP 1103 mill. **22. KPCL/2024-25/IND1558/CALL-3, 19.06.2025,** Steam trap & strainer flange ends for YTPS.

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Anish, Sift & Umamahesh win nat'l selection trials

Olympians Anish Bhanwala, **Sift Kaur Samra** and junior world championship medallist Umamahesh Maddineni won the national selection trials (T3) for Group 'A' athletes in the men's 25m rapid fire, women's 50m 3 positions and 10m air rifle events respectively, in Dehradun on Wednesday.

TIME FOR INDIA TO CHANGE PLAYBOOK

Team management's preference for batting depth over 20 wickets might have cost them in both Australia & Leeds

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AS Jamie Smith sent Ravindra Jadeja into the Headingley stands to take England home — with Jasprit Bumrah watching from the dressing room — in the first Test against India, a familiar feeling lingered among the visitors. For the fourth time (second time in England) in the last three and a half years, the Indian bowlers fell flat in the fourth innings, allowing the opponents to chase a total which they felt was enough.

It had happened twice in South Africa and once in Edgbaston in the same year. On Tuesday, it was Ben Duckett and Joe Root who led the way against a Bumrah-led bowling attack. What was more worrisome was that long before the chase concluded in the last session of the match, the fate of the game was sealed. The moment had passed when Bumrah was not able to provide the early breakthrough, India's hopes, slowly, but steadily, slipped away.

However, there is one common trend that has been prevalent since Gautam Gambhir took over. His consistent preference for batting depth over playing five frontline bowlers to make up for the lack of runs from the top-order. While it didn't matter in India, from the moment they arrived in Australia, Gambhir has sacrificed an extra frontline bowler to add security to a somewhat fragile batting unit.

Across five Tests Down Under, the visitors played a batting all-rounder in Nitish Reddy as their fifth bowler. Even if Reddy struggled to do what was asked of him in the bowling department — no fault of his — India persisted with him. India's fifth bowler, Reddy, delivered only eight percent of the overall number of overs bowled in the first three Tests. Going into the Boxing Day Test, with the series 1-1, India had a chance to press for 20 wickets and take the lead. Instead, they fielded three all-rounders in Ravindra Jadeja, Reddy and Washington Sundar. Both Reddy and Washington batted well, keeping the game alive, their lack of bite with the ball cost the visitors as they sent down only 13 per cent of all the balls. In Sydney, on what was a greenish surface, India went with the same combination only to be scorched again.

That same trend continued at Leeds over the last five days. Shardul Thakur, a bowling all-rounder, was preferred over Kuldeep Yadav in what was one of the driest springs England had seen. End result? An inability to pick up 20 wickets. India failed to defend once again, and it cost them dearly.

When the question about not being able to defend was put forth to the head coach after the game, Gambhir said apart from Bumrah and Mohammed Siraj, the rest lack experience. "In this squad, there are 3-4 pacers where one has played four games, one has played five, one is yet to make his debut and the other has featured in two. You have to give them time. Before 2022, we had four pacers who had played more than 40 games. In Test cricket, experience matters a lot, especially when you tour. These are still early days and if you judge your bowlers after every game, how will you be able to develop the bowling attack," Gambhir quipped. As much as there is merit to that argument, it begs the question; should the visitors have played an extra frontline bowler?

Gambhir, while conceding that taking 20 wickets is the most important thing, stuck to one of his regular lines of it will come down to the surface. "The first and top-most priority is to take 20 wickets but it also depends on what surface we play on and what combination we want to go with. But yes, 20 wickets are important," he said. Ahead of the Leeds Test, new Test captain Shubman Gill also had said that India would prioritise a squad capable of picking 20 wickets. However, the playing XIs since the beginning of the BGT do not reflect the same.

Now, this isn't to say that it is the only issue because of which India have been losing. But several months ago, ahead of his first Test as head coach in Chennai, Gambhir had said that the best style or brand of cricket is the one that wins. Even he would admit that India have not been able to do that, losing seven of the 11 Tests they have played since. Gambhir and Gill would want to come together and change that at Edgbaston next week. To do that, the first step, perhaps, would be to give Bumrah, Siraj and the others the best chance at taking 20 wickets.

Jasprit Bumrah-led bowling attack comprising Mohammed Siraj (C) & Prasidh Krishna (R) failed to defend 371-run target | AP/AFP

INDIA IN TESTS UNDER GAMBHIR

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OVERS SPLIT AMONG BOWLERS FOR INDIA

Mat	Total ovs	Four bowlers	Others
Perth	110	103	7
Adelaide	90.5	83.5	7
Brisbane	135.1	122.1	13
Melbourne	206.2	179.2	27*
Sydney	78	68	10*#
Leeds	182.4	166.4	16

*Melbourne and Sydney India played three all-rounders

Bumrah walked off midway on day 2

ENGLISH TEST

Rana released from Indian squad

BIRMINGHAM: Pacer Harshit Rana, who was added as a cover to the Indian squad for the opening Test, has been released by the team management. Rana, who played two Tests, was a part of India A squad but hardly made an impact in the unofficial Test against England Lions where he was hit for 99 runs for a solitary wicket in 27 overs. "Harshit Rana has been released from the squad. He hasn't travelled with the Indian squad to Birmingham," a BCCI source told a news agency.

Stokes credits bowlers for win

LEEDS: Notwithstanding the top-order heroics, England captain Ben Stokes has credited his bowlers' ruthless dismantling of India's lower-order, twice in the match, as a "pivotal factor" in their five-wicket win at Headingley. While openers Ben Duckett and Zak Crawley earned praise for their 188-run stand in a record fourth-innings chase of 371, Stokes stressed that the match had swung much earlier when England's bowlers prevented India from posting a total that might have been unchaseable.

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— India head coach Gautam Gambhir

Pro League run a wake-up call for Indian hockey

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

Lalit Upadhyay

THE men's team lost seven on the bounce. Coach Craig Fulton dropped the 'f' (the one that rhymes with duck) bomb on live TV ("we are not here to ducking lose..."). Senior pros made mistakes which wouldn't have been out of place in school hockey. One senior, Lalit Upadhyay, announced his retirement.

When they left for the European leg of the Pro League, the team had one agenda. Securing the World Cup berth on offer. When the dust settled, they finished ninth, just one spot above Ireland and relegation. It's kind of fair to say their best laid plans didn't come to fruition. But there's two ways of looking at the last month or so they have had in Europe. The simplistic, more rudimentary way of looking at things is this. In an earlier era, losing seven on the bounce would have led to instant hand-wringing, doubts about the coach's position, why the men's team don't deserve patience... you get the drift. These days? There's more understanding as people have come to realise the context behind these games.

Sure, all matches, especially against high-quality opponents, are important. They give an insight into the current standing of the side. Within the context of this being a World Cup qualifier, they did lose an opportunity to seal a place but they are prohibitive favourites to win the Asia Cup in India in September. The team did have similar results against Australia before last year's Olympics but that didn't prevent them from medalling in Paris.

However, the other way of looking at these losses is slightly more concerning. For one, India will suffer in terms of ranking points. It could lead to problems when it comes to the World Cup draw ahead of next year's showpiece. Ranked inside the top-five for so long, the latest batch of results have seen them drop to No. 8.

You can't even use the excuse of mixing and matching because this was a near full-strength Indian squad with not a lot of developmental players (a few of them are currently in the junior set-up ahead of this year's age-group World Cup in Tamil Nadu). The management wanted to take a lot of seniors because their stated aim was to seal the World Cup place. With two events in the next 16 months (World Cup and the Asian Games), results like these act as a wake-up call. In hindsight, mixing and matching would have been better as the inexperienced players may have got the taste of big-time hockey a few months before the junior World Cup.

The performances themselves weren't all that bad but some of India's best games under the South African have come when they have either kept a clean sheet or won by the odd goal in three. Across eight games in Europe, the Men in Blue conceded 26 times. That's not ideal for a coach who keeps talking about the importance of defending as a unit. It's something to keep an eye on as the team management and the selectors identify the players capable of delivering at the World Cup next year. One year out from the quadrennial event, the Indian team had the chance to build good memories in the venues hosting it. Now, they won't have that.

EUROPEAN LEG OF PRO LEAGUE

Results: Men: Netherlands: lost 1-2, lost 2-3; Argentina: lost 3-4, lost 1-2; Australia: lost 2-3, lost 2-3; Belgium: lost 3-6, won 4-3.

Women: Australia: lost 2-3, lost 1-2; Argentina: lost 1-4, drew 2-2 (lost 0-2 on shootouts); Belgium: lost 1-5, lost 0-2.

The women's team will play two more matches on June 28, 29 vs China.

Relegation threat

If the issues surrounding the men's team can be worked with, the women's team's problems seem to have compounded. They have lost five out of six (drawn one) and may well be relegated from the Pro League. If they finish bottom — they have two games remaining against fourth-placed China — they will find themselves in the Nations Cup, the second tier of world hockey, in 2026. That is not what Hockey India had in mind when Harendra Singh was brought on board.

It's fair to say that things have not worked out. Singh got his dragflickers to work with a specialist before the European leg began. However, that work hasn't translated to tangible results on the field (Singh had spoken about getting the importance of bio-mechanics with reference to dragflickers during the Indian leg of the event in February). They have struggled in both ends, as they have not converted enough attacking chances nor have they been solid at the back. The Asia Cup in Hangzhou in September will be a World Cup qualifier. If the women don't win that, they will have to emerge from the World Cup qualifiers in early 2026.

Pak may feature at Asia Cup

It's learned that Pakistan may travel to India for the men's Asia Cup in August-September (while the hockey teams generally travel to India, there are doubts post Pahalgam). It's learned that stakeholders have impressed upon the government, at least informally, the importance of allowing Pakistan to these events on the backdrop of the country wanting to host events like the Commonwealth Games and the Olympics in future.

EXPRESS READ

KIUG to be held in Jaipur in November

NEW DELHI: The fifth edition of the Khelo India University Games (KIUG) will be held in Jaipur in November with more than 4,000 students expected to take part in the competition, Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya announced on Wednesday. Poornima University and Rajasthan University will jointly host the Under-25 multi-sport Games.

Indian jr men's hockey team beats Australia

BERLIN: The Indian junior men's hockey team defeated Australia 2-1 in the battle for third place at the 4 Nations Tournament on Wednesday. Rohit (45') provided the equaliser for India before Ajeet Yadav's (52') fourth-quarter goal sealed the win. Earlier, captain Toby Mallon had given Australia the lead in the second half.

Lalit Babu bags chess crown in Mumbai

MUMBAI: India's Lalit Babu clinched the Mumbai International Grandmaster Chess tournament title after pipping Mamikon Gharibyan of Armenia on the basis of higher tie-break score on Wednesday. Grandmaster Babu won his ninth and final round match against top seeded Georgian GM Lavin Pantsulaia to accumulate eight points.

AICF launches player stipend scheme

NEW DELHI: The All India Chess Federation (AICF) on Wednesday announced the launch of the Top National Players Stipend Scheme (TNPSS), a financial support initiative to help in talent development. The project, championed by AICF President Nitin Narang, will seek to nurture the chess players from the grassroots.

Teenager Rishabh steals show by re-writing 200m backstroke NR

SAARNAV DAS @ Chennai

Rishabh Das (C) broke the 200m backstroke national record | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

RISING star Rishabh Das is making a habit of breaking records. The 17-year-old was the cynosure of all eyes in the ongoing 78th Senior National Aquatic Championships 2025 in Bhubaneshwar on Wednesday as he pocketed the 200m backstroke gold medal with a sizzling effort. He stopped the clock at 2:00.65s, smashing the national record that was previously owned by Olympian Srihari Nataraj. What was more impressive was the fact that did it by two whole seconds.

"Actually, my race strategy in the previous heats was to push the next 100, not the first 100. But today (Wednesday), my race strategy was to push from the start for the whole 200. So that helped me to drop the time. It was painful, but it was worth it," explained Rishabh, while talking about the strategy he employed to return with a record run.

He was not even aiming for the record and was just looking to improve his previous best. "I was just trying to improve myself. I was just thinking to break my personal time, trying to get to two minutes," he said. Clearly, it turned out to be one heck of an improvement in the end.

Like many great things, Rishabh's introduction to the sport was completely by chance as he was spotted during a talent search programme organised by the coach of the swimming team of Fr Agnels School in Vashi, Navi Mumbai, Gokul Kamath.

"We start selections right from the age of four and five. And Rishabh was a part of the first talent search, which we did in 2012. He was barely four-and-a-half-years-old. So we've been training him from that time. He started doing good and went for the national level for the first time in the Under 10 nationals in Pune, 2017, and his major successes came, in fact, during COVID, when he really outperformed," said Kamath, reminiscing about his early days. The teenager has had a steady evolution and he's no stranger to displaying eye-catching performances. Rishabh, who had been studying clips of the current Olympic 200m backstroke gold medallist Hubert Kos before competing for the 200m backstroke events, had previously dominated the junior nationals at the same venue last year, winning four medals and he had also re-written the 50m backstroke national mark then.

His latest national record meant that he receives a B grade qualifications into the World Aquatic Championships, which is scheduled to be held in Singapore in July.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Surfer Sivaraj clinches maiden title

ENS/AGENCIES @ Chennai

THE second and final day of the 4th Ma Point Break Challenge Mahabalipuram 2025, presented by TT Group and organised by Surf Turf, witnessed a thrilling finish with local surfer Sivaraj Babu clinching his maiden title, becoming the newly-crowned champion in the men's open category. The event, sanctioned by the Tamil Nadu Surfing Association and the Surfing Federation of India, also served as a key selection ground for the Asian Surfing Championship, which is also scheduled to be held in Mahabalipuram this August. In a closely-fought final, Kishore Kumar secured second place, followed by Srikanth, who put up a strong performance in the challenging small-wave conditions. Defending champion Ramesh, a three-time winner, had a surprising exit in the semifinals, marking a major shift in the competitive landscape.

Kamali Moorthy was one of the standouts as she grabbed double gold, winning both the girls' U-16 and women's open categories. Sugar Shanthi and Sandhya Ramesh finished second and third, respectively in the women's open category.

CLUB WORLD CUP

Chelsea in knockouts, Benfica beat Bayern

Esperance's Elias Mokwana and Chelsea's Liam Delap (R) fight for the ball | AFP

AGENCIES @ Philadelphia

CHELSEA beat Esperance of Tunisia 3-0 on Tuesday to set up a Club World Cup last-16 tie against Benfica, who defeated Bayern Munich 1-0 earlier in searing heat.

Elsewhere minnows Auckland City claimed a memorable draw against Boca Juniors while Los Angeles FC bowed out of the tournament with a stalemate against Flamengo.

In Charlotte, Andreas Schjelderup scored the only goal for Benfica in their Group C clash with Bayern in front of 33,287 fans, finishing first-time from a cutback by his fellow Norwegian Fredrik Aursnes in the 13th minute.

The German champions, who left the likes of Harry Kane and Michael Olise on the bench at kick-off, were unable to come back in sweltering afternoon conditions in heatwave-hit North Carolina.

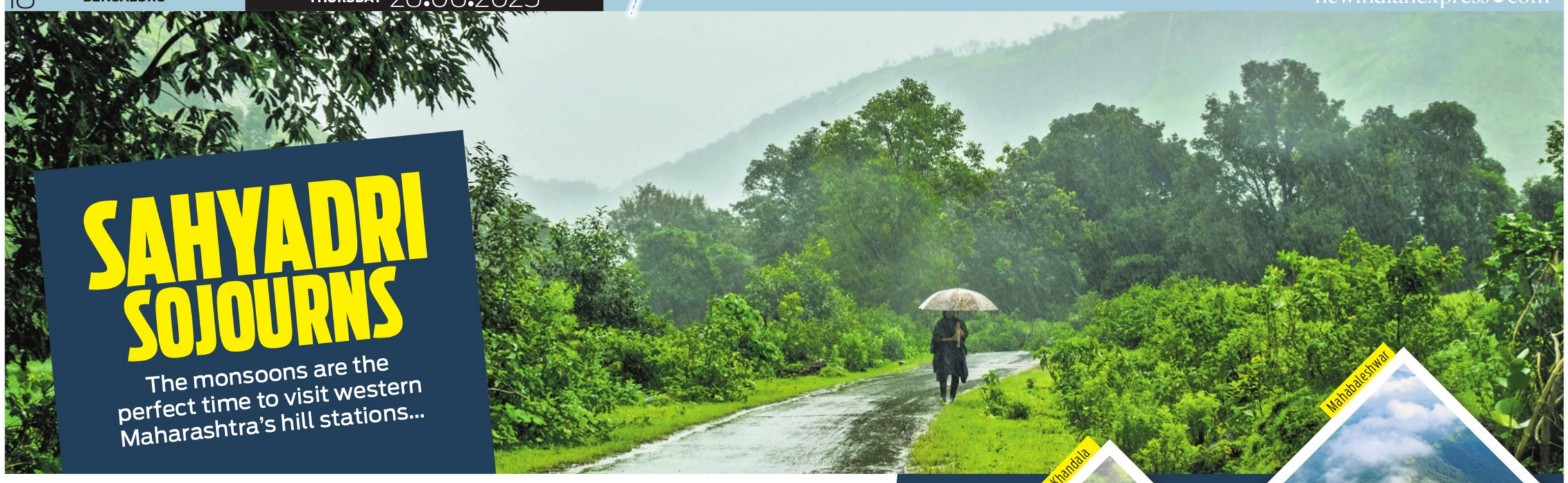
A draw would have allowed Bayern to top the section. It was Benfica's first ever win in 14 competitive meetings with Bayern and it meant they finished first and will next play Group D runners-up Chelsea in Charlotte in the last 16 on Saturday.

Bayern finished second and so will go to Miami on Sunday to take on Brazilian giants Flamengo, with a potential quarterfinal against European champions Paris Saint-Germain awaiting. That result meant whatever Boca did against Auckland City in Nashville would not be enough to qualify, but the Argentine giants were still expected to do better than draw 1-1 against the tournament minnows from New Zealand.

Tuesday's results: ES Tunis 0-3 Chelsea; LAFC 1-1 Flamengo; Auckland City 1-1 Boca Juniors; Benfica 1-0 Bayern.

SAHYADRI SOJOURNS

The monsoons are the perfect time to visit western Maharashtra's hill stations...



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE rains have arrived in full swing along India's western coast and the Sahyadri hills are bursting into life! If you've ever dreamed of chasing waterfalls, wandering through misty trails or sipping hot chocolate as the rain drums gently outside, now is your moment. Western Maharashtra's charming hill stations — Lonavala, Khandala, Matheran and Mahabaleshwar — are absolutely enchanting during the monsoon; and Pune is the perfect base to kickstart (or wrap up) your rainy day adventures.

So, pack those sturdy shoes, grab your raincoat and don't forget a few extra sets of clothes (because let's be honest, you will get drenched). Whether you're a nature lover, a romantic or just someone in need of a reset — the monsoon in the Sahyadris promises a holiday full of fresh air, muddy boots and memories you'll be grinning about for years to come.

Khandala

Perched in the Western Ghats, Khandala is a charming hill station known for its scenic viewpoints like Sunset Point and Rajmachi Point, which overlook the historic Rajmachi Fort. Nature lovers will enjoy Kune Falls, a spectacular three-tiered waterfall set in a lush valley, as well as the many cascades along the dramatic Tamhini Ghat mountain pass. To the east, the ancient Bhaja and Karla Caves await — Buddhist rock-cut shrines with beautifully detailed carvings and stone pillars. With its misty hills, rich history and abundant waterfalls, Khandala is an ideal monsoon escape steeped in natural beauty and cultural heritage. 70 kms from Pune. 82 kms from Mumbai.

Lonavala

Spread across 38 square kilometres, Lonavala is a charming hill station that comes alive during the monsoon season. Its name comes from the words '*leni*' (caves) and '*avali*' (series), a nod to the many nearby caves such as Bedsa. The lush greenery and misty landscapes make it an ideal escape. A visit here can be combined with trips to the historic Lohagad and Visapur forts. Tungi Fort, near the village of Karjat and once captured by Malik Ahmad, is another fascinating site. With its natural beauty and rich history, Lonavala offers a perfect monsoon getaway in the Sahyadris. 66 kms from Pune. 92 kms from Mumbai.

Mahabaleshwar

Nestled in the forested Western Ghats south of Mumbai, this is a charming hill station known for its cool climate and stunning viewpoints like Arthur's Seat. To the west lies the historic Pratapgad Fort, standing proudly on a mountain spur. To the east, the Lingmala Waterfall cascades dramatically down a steep cliff. Venna Lake, with its colourful boats, offers peaceful rides and scenic beauty. North of the town, the Panch Ganga Temple marks the meeting point of five rivers. With its lush greenery, misty hills and serene atmosphere, Mahabaleshwar is a perfect monsoon getaway in Maharashtra's highlands. 120 kms from Pune. 225 kms from Mumbai.

Matheran

A charming hill station near Mumbai in Maharashtra, Matheran offers a peaceful retreat with its cool climate and colonial-era architecture. Uniquely, it is Asia's only automobile-free hill station, adding to its tranquil appeal. Visitors often arrive via the scenic Neral–Matheran Toy Train, in operation since 1907. Once there, explore panoramic views from Panorama Point or admire waterfalls and the Prabal Fort from Louisa Point. Matheran's red-earth paths, forest trails and misty lookouts create a nostalgic, slow-paced escape from city life. 122 kms from Pune. 89 kms from Mumbai.

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J.S.Dinesh, Advocate
JSD Law Firm, No.17, 'Shri Sai',
76th 'A' Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagara,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring the notice of the General Public that **Sri. SHYAMALENDU SAHA,** S/o Sri Sailendranath Saha is the absolute owner of the Immovable Property bearing Municipal Corporation No.19/2, Situated at 6th Cross Road Chaluvadipalya, Bangalore-5600 53, in B.B.M.P. Ward No. 138-Chaluvadipalya, PID. No.30-49-19/2, E- Khata PID. No.7087724467 Sl. No.2246878. having purchased the same from Smt. B. S. Rukmini W/o Sri. B. R. Ramaiah and others through Registered sale deed dated 20.07.2017, Presently the schedule property under mortgage with ICICI Bank Bangalore, now my client Mr. Mohammed Altamash Mehtab Anwar Shamsi S/o Mr. Mehtab Anwar Rasool Ahmed Shamsi (M) 8850133697, is intent to purchase the schedule property, subject to the above bank liability, If any one asserting any rights or claims from the erstwhile vendors or any person/s having any right, title, interest, or claims, intending to oppose the purchase in any manner whatsoever may file their objections with documentary proof within 15 days hereof, where after, no such claims or objections will be entertained, and my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as bonafide purchaser.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property Land and Building Consisting of Ground and First Floor bearing Municipal Corporation No.19/2, Situated at 6th Cross Road, Chaluvadipalya, Bangalore-5600 53, in B.B.M.P. Ward No.138-Chaluvadipalya, PID. No.30-49-19/2, E- Khata PID. No.7087724467 Sl. No.2246878. Measuring East to West by: 40 Feet North to South by: 56 Feet, Totally Measuring 2240 Sq. Ft, and Bounded on the: **East by** : Road, **West by:** Previously lane, Now Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by** : Private Property,

HAFEEZULLA KHAN M. ARIFULLA KHAN,
Advocate
#11/9, Bowring Hospital Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore - 560 001.
Mob: 9448071528 / 9449108941

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
Bengaluru-560001.

In the matter of

Case O.A. 1567/2023

BETWEEN: Canara Bank ... APPLICANT

AND: Muniyamma (dead) by her legal heirs and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

To, **MUNIYAMMA,** W/o Late Muniyappa, (Dead, represented by her legal heirs)

DEFENDANT No. 1: 1. VAJRAMUNI .G, S/o Govindappa, No. 79, Doddahagade Village, Byagadadenahalli Post, ANEKAL TALUK-562 106

DEFENDANT No. 2: 2. RAJAPPA, S/o Late Muniyappa and Muniyamma, No. 79, Doddahagade Village, Byagadadenahalli Post, ANEKAL TALUK-562 106

DEFENDANT No. 3: 3. PUTTAMMA, W/o Govindappa, D/o Late Muniyappa and Muniyamma, No. 79, Doddahagade Village, Byagadadenahalli Post, ANEKAL TALUK, 562 106

DEFENDANT No. 4: 4. RAMANJINAPPA, S/o Gangappa, No. 44, Doddahagade Village, Byagadadenahalli Post, ANEKAL TALUK-562 106. Bengaluru Dist. ... **DEFENDANTS**

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Sec. 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of Rs. 66,13,564.56/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Four & Fifty Six Paise only) together with Current and future Interest and other reliefs.

Take Notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to Show Cause on **30.07.2025** at **11:00 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 25/06/2025

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Department of Health and Family Welfare

FOOD SAFETY AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY

7th June 2025

Eat Right India

The theme for World Food Safety Day 2025 is "Food Safety: Science in Action"

KEY THEMES AND HIGHLIGHTS OF THE "EAT RIGHT" CAMPAIGN:

The Eat Right India movement was launched by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) with the primary objective of making the country's food production system safe and fit for human consumption.

This movement is based on three key themes – 'Eat Healthy', 'Eat Safe' and 'Eat Sustainable'.

Sri. Dinesh Gundu Rao, Honorable Minister for Health and Family Welfare, inaugurating the food testing Kiosk in Bengaluru mall.

EAT RIGHT MARKETS

It is an initiative to improve the cleanliness and quality of fruits and vegetables sold by fruits and vegetable vendors.

EAT RIGHT CAMPUS

It is an initiative of presenting certificates and awards to campuses that provide safe and healthy food in colleges, universities, workplaces, food courts and hospitals.

EAT RIGHT SCHOOLS

This initiative will facilitate the development of a healthy diet among school children through curricular and extracurricular activities. The Eat Right School Certificate is awarded to schools that follow the recommended practices.

EAT RIGHT STATIONS

It is an initiative to improve the quality of hygiene and cleanliness in Railway Stations.

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HELPLINE NO. - 080 - 22270035

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

26th June 2025

Theme 2025 : "Breaking the Chains : Prevention, Treatment and Recovery for All!"

TO SAFEGUARD YOUNG PEOPLE FROM DRUG ABUSE

- Guide children to grow up physically strong and mentally healthy.
- Involve children in school activities and promote hobbies based on their interests.
- Help them build strong self-confidence and direction.

PHARMACISTS, CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONTROLLING DRUG ABUSE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Do not sell any medicines without a doctor's prescription.
- Record complete details of the doctor and patient before selling scheduled drugs. This must include the drug name, quantity, batch number, expiry date and other necessary details compulsorily in the cash bill.
- Selling drugs in violation of the prescribed rules is a punishable offence under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

DRUG ABUSE HARMS BOTH BODY AND MIND

LET's JOIN HANDS TO STOP THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF DRUGS

Your strength builds a healthy nation
A drug-free future is in your hands!

HELPLINE NO. - 104

Published : Food Safety and Drug Administration

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client Mrs. Saraswathamma W/o. Mr. Hindu Shekar is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Sy. No. 89/1, Bellandur Village, Varthuru Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,; Measuring 0-02.2 Guntas out of 1Acre 10 ¾ Guntas,; and bounded on the East by: 25 feet Road, West by: Property of Late Chinnappa's Children, North by: 20 feet Road and South by: Site No. 26 & 33.; While renovating her house, our client has lost Original Sale Deed dated 27/04/2006, Document No. BAS-1-02335/2006-07, stored in C.D. No. BASD237, Book-1, in the Office of the SRO Bangalore South Taluk, pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person having the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N., Advocate
No.105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion,
12th 'D' Main Road Muthyalanagar
Bengaluru - 560 054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that, my client Shakira, Aged about 78 years, W/o Mr. Babajan, Residing at: Abbigere, Chikkavanavara, Bengaluru, Karnataka, Mobile No.9036084831, my client has lost the original registered Sale Deed on 01.12.2019, in respect of property bearing Site No.12, land bearing Survey No. 22/3, situated at Kadhiraganadinna 4Village, Hosur Taluk Dharmapuri District, measuring 1200 sq. ft, which is standing in the name of my client and the said Sale Deed was duly registered as document No.4434/1994, in Book-I, Volume No. 1947, pages 345, registered on 07.09.1994 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Tamilnadu, and the said original Sale Deed was lost/ misplaced on 01.12.2019 at Abbigere, which is the jurisdiction of Gangammanagudi Police station, Bengaluru, at about 8.42, in that regard he has lodged police Complaint on 12.01.2019 before the Gangammanagudi Police station, Abbigere, Bengaluru.

If any person found said original registered Sale Deed, please come forward and handover the same to me or my client Shakira or to the nearest police station.

NAGESH.K, Advocate.
office at No.25, 1st Floor, Praveen Mansion,
5th Main, Opp. M.T.R Hotel, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru-560 009. Mob: 8123469868

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mrs.K.G.Mohanakumari,** W/o.Gopalakrishnan Nair, aged about 74 years, residing at No.12, 2nd Main, 5thCross, Opp. to Deluxe Wheel Alignment, Venkatala, Bangalore North, Yelahanka, Bangalore -560 064 purchased the schedule property vide regd. sale deed dated 24-02-2001 regd. as document No.6182/2000-01 before the Yelahanka sub-registrar and the original sale deed has been lost while travelling on 23-6-2025 at and she has made best efforts in tracing the same, but efforts were in vain, further she lodged a police complaint on 25-6-2025, if anybody found the aforesaid original sale deed, kindly contact within 7 days from the date of this publication at the office address given below.

SCHEDULE

Site No.38, assessment No.203/3, katha No.207, at Kattigenahalli, Jala Hobli. Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet bounded on

East by : Site No.22, **West by :** Road,
North by : Site No.37, **South by :** Road,

LAKSHMI SHREE Advocate
No.118, Cubbonpet Main Road, Avenue Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 002. Mob: 8147519981
Mail: lakshmishree.p@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI.RICKY LEONARD PEREIRA** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and they have has lost the original Sale deed dated 7/12/1994 bearing Document No.8330 / 1994-95, of Book-1, Volume No.791, at pages 99-100, executed by Sri.Rajappa in favour of Smt.Sylvia Fern Andes, registered in the office of Sub-registrar, K.R.Puram, Bangalore, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No.41 and 42, Katha No.370/308, old** Property No.15/1, present Katha No.16/2, BBMP e-Aasthi PID No.6404236281, situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the the jurisdiction of BBMP, Measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South:-60 feet, in all Measuring 2400 Square feet, and bounded on the : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.47 & 48, **North By :** Site No.43, **South by :** Site No.40,

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR,
Advocate, No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross,
Near NR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka,
Bangalore-560019, Cell # 9341261700

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is inform that, **Mr.Suresh.V S/o Mr.Venkataramanappa,** being absolute owner of property bearing the (Corner Portion) Site No.28, 'Adithya Layout' Property No.63-28, Present BBMP E-Property No.28/63/28 and E-PID No. 2363604938, carved out of land bearing Sy. No. 63, Situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes within the limits of Bangalore Bruhat Mahanagara Palike-Herohalli Ward No.72, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 Feet., and North to South 41 Feet., in all totally measuring 1640 Sq.Feet., and bounded on the: East by: Site No.33, West by: Road, North by: Road and South by: Site No.29, has intended to obtain financial assistance over the said property from banks/ financial companies. Any person/s/institutions claiming to have any right, title, interest, charge, lien or minor claims whatsoever over the said property may lodge his/her/their/its claim to the undersigned with documentary proof within Seven (07) days of this publication, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s/ institutions have any claim, demand, right, interest or title by way of previous sale or agreement to sell or mortgage or objections to finance the said property, as if there is no such claims.

Sri.Prashanth.Kumar.K BA LLB "LEX FACTUM",
Advocate and Legal Consultant,
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th Main,
Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **Shri. Varun Kumar. V,** S/o Late. Vijaya Kumar. B, aged 34 years, r/a No.1026, 'B' Cross Pipeline Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru- 560 022 has lost/misplaced Original **Rectification deed dated 26.07.2008, executed by Smt. M. Sarojamma and others rep by GPA Holder Shri. S. Anjinappa in favour of Smt. B. Chandrakala, registered vide document No. YPR-1-00878-2008-09, of Book I, stored in CD No. YPRD4, in the office of Sub-Registrar Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru,** pertaining to the property bearing Site No. 16, formerly property No. 2, PID No. 02-234-16, E-PID No.5439376269, situated at 15th 'I' Cross Road, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No. 2, New No.17, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet. Inspite of best efforts he could not trace the above original document and in this regard he has reported the loss of original document to Bengaluru City Police vide Lost report No.1656266/2025 on 17.06.2025. Finders of the said original document are requested to hand over the same to undersigned and if any persons having any objections or claims in respect of the said document may with documentary evidence lodge their objections or claims within 7 days from the date of this notice to the undersigned, failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims and objections.

Shri. Naveen Kumar G,
Advocate, M/s. Adwaya Associates,
No. 41/1, 2nd floor, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross,
Bazar Street, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560 018.

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THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

First Grand Prix

The First Grand Prix auto race, officially known as the Grand Prix de l'Automobile Club de France, was held at France on this day, in 1906

ORIGIN

This automobile racing format emerged from the earlier Gordon Bennett Cup races, which had garnered significant attention in the motor racing world

MEDICAL ATTENTION

The race was grueling, with the drivers and mechanics suffering from the stinging of dust and tar in their eyes. Everyone had their eyes treated by doctors at night

WINNERS

Eleven of the 34 cars finished, with the Brasiers being the only complete team. The fastest lap was completed in 25.4 seconds, at 117.94 km/hour

The Best of Ooru

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Dekh Le India, a documentary on the blind Indian women's cricket team's journey from underdogs to world championship, is set to premiere on Friday

A still from the documentary

Varsha U

Deepika TC

Sight on victory

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

THE very first time that T20 cricket was included in The International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) World Games in 2023, the newly-formed Indian women's team took the field by storm. Winning every match in the league stage, the women in blue defeated Australia by nine wickets. "When we won, I had no words. I was so proud that I was representing India – as children, we would look at cricketers and wonder when it would be us," remembers Deepika TC, a player from Karnataka. Now, a documentary film *Dekh Le India* by directors Shanthi Mohan and Mukund Moorthy, taking us through these extraordinary women's journeys, will be screened at Samarthanam Art Centre, HSR Layout, on Friday.

As Mohan notes, mainstream audiences are largely unaware of blind sports – part of the reason they chose this subject. "Women in general find it tough to make their mark and here, we have girls who are not only blind but come from tough socio-economic backgrounds who are trying to play cricket. [It is] a popular sport in India, but hardly anyone knows about blind cricket."

Varsha U, another Karnataka player lead the team as the captain. With players from all over India, Varsha recalls cultural barriers as a crucial challenge to overcome. She says, "Initially, the language and culture were so different that we didn't understand each other. In the first bilateral series with Nepal, coordination was a problem and we lost the game. But we slowly grew close and learnt to understand each other."

Don't need pity or sympathy, just an opportunity

The film, which begins at this tense moment of loss, gives an inside look into the team's dynamics as they figure out how to work together. "After they lose to India, they regroup and discover the reasons they are struggling. In between this and their final win, we also cover the girls' backstories – one is from a tribal village from Odisha, one from Andhra, another from a family of fishermen. Boys don't come out of these villages, but these girls have, despite being blind", explains Moorthy, adding, "I found it inspiring that in our interview, they all said, 'We don't need pity or sympathy – just give us an opportunity."

Both Varsha and Deepika were unaware of blind cricket's intricacies until they came across selection games at the district level. "As a child, I was interested in all sports. Around Class 8 or 9, my sight worsened and exam pressure increased so I stopped playing cricket. In PU, I came across the district-level cricket selection camp – there was no national or Karnataka team for women back then – seeing how cricket was being played there made me so happy," recalls Varsha.

Since the world games, while Varsha working and taking a break from cricket, Deepika has become the captain of the Karnataka team. She is currently training for the first women's cricket world cup for the blind, set to start this November. She says she's been training differently, "Back then, I was a bit lazy (laughs) but with the world cup coming up, I start net practice at 4am, then the gym at 9am, and back to the ground at 4pm!"

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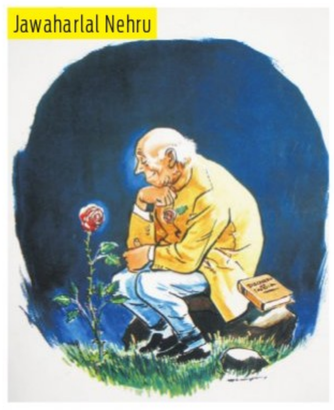
>
> Shanthi Mohan, director of *Dekh Le India*

MATCH POINT

Cricket for the blind includes a lot of different accommodations like a ball containing bells to make the game playable to those who are completely blind (B1 players), partially blind (B2 players) and partially sighted (B3 players). "After the ball has been pitched, we hear it rolling towards us, sense whether it is coming from the off-side, leg side or the centre and hit it in a fraction of a second. There is a high chance of dot balls in B1 so our whole attention is on the sound of the ball," Varsha, a B1 player, explains.

Celebrating cartoonist RK Laxman, the Indian Cartoon Gallery is exhibiting selected 78 caricatures done by the artist during his long career



Jawaharlal Nehru

Charlie Chaplin

MS Subbulakshmi

Depiction of The Common Man

OPEN FOR THE COMMON MAN

ANJALI RAM

CARTOONS and caricatures have played a significant part in human expression and entertainment for ages. Evolving from traditional art forms to the current digital creations with a modern twist, in India, they have a lion's share in shaping the cultural narrative of history.

A reminder of this, the Indian Cartoon Gallery, Midford Garden Road is hosting an exhibition titled 'Through the Eyes of RK Laxman' paying tribute to the legendary Indian cartoonist and illustrator RK Laxman, known for his iconic character 'The Common Man'.

The ongoing exhibition features 78 caricatures drawn by Laxman, which capture prominent personalities across fields like politics, culture and society. As VG Narendra, managing trustee of the Indian Institute of Cartoonists, notes, "The speciality of Laxman is that he captures the essence of a personality as if they come alive and speak to the viewers about their era. Here, the viewers are taken 20-25 years back to tell the real story of their own."

Laxman's cartoons and caricatures have been a staple of Indian media for decades, offering commentary on everyday life, politics and social issues. The caricatures on display include depictions of politicians, singers, and cultural leaders. "Most of the caricatures are of politicians, ex-prime ministers, ex-presidents of America, Britain, Sri Lanka and Pakistan. Apart from these, we have Bertrand Russell, Pablo Picasso, singer MS Subbulakshmi, his old mentor, David Lowe, Satyajith Ray and Indian tennis player Ramanathan Krishnan," Narendra explains.

Back in 2009, the gallery had done a similar exhibition. As Narendra recalls, "He was alive at that time and we had exhibited his political, pocket cartoons and some of his caricatures, but this exhibition is a special one because Laxman has coloured them nicely."

Recently, with the exhibition, the gallery has been attracting visitors from all over South India. "It has become a hub of activities for the viewers from across South India. People especially children are fond of this. They spend time viewing the caricatures," he notes.

(The exhibition is open to the public until June 28 from 10am to 6pm)

Satyajit Ray

KNOW YOUR CITY

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'.** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Yes; 2) Kumara Park; 3) Malleswaram

FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Revathi Sankar; 2) Rekha Deshmudre; 3) G Lakshmisha

XPRESS FOCUS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA GOVERNOR ADDRESSES GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AT CHRIST UNIVERSITY

Her Excellency Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, visited CHRIST (Deemed to be University) recently, accompanied by Hilary McGeachy, Australian Consul General in Bengaluru. The distinguished delegation was received by Dr Fr Jose C.C., Vice Chancellor of CHRIST University; Dr Anil Joseph Pinto, Registrar; and Dr Manoharan N, Director of the Centre for East Asian Studies.

During her visit, Her Excellency delivered a keynote address as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series hosted by the Centre for East Asian Studies. Drawing from her decades-long diplomatic career—including her tenure as Head of Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and former Ambassador to China—she spoke on the theme "The Power of Diplomacy and the Importance of Leadership."

In her address, Governor Adamson highlighted the central role of higher education in shaping future leaders and cultivating civic responsibility. "Education is empowering. It's not just about acquiring knowledge, but about learning how to apply it meaningfully for the greater good," she stated, urging students to see themselves as active contributors to global progress.

She elaborated on the evolving Australia-India strategic partnership, particularly in areas of education, research, cultural exchange, and collaboration across the Indo-Pacific. "Australia is committed to working not just for its national interest but in partnership with countries across the Indo-Pacific to ensure stability, peace, and shared prosperity," she said.

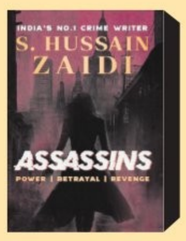
Addressing the university's students, Governor Adamson underscored the interconnected nature of today's global challenges—ranging from climate change to technological disruptions and inequality—and emphasised the need for inclusive, cooperative leadership. "Solutions to these complex problems will come from people who are thoughtful, engaged, and prepared to work across borders and disciplines," she said.

Concluding her lecture, Her Excellency encouraged students to align their learning with purpose, stressing that the impact of their actions today would shape the global future. The event served as an inspiring platform for dialogue and collaboration, reinforcing the university's commitment to global engagement and academic excellence.

BOOK NOOK

The Paris Trilogy
by Colombe Schneck

The Paris Trilogy is three semi-autobiographical takes on a woman's life, starting with *Seventeen*, progressing with *Friendship*, and then *Swimming: A Love Story*. Exploring questions of sexuality, bodily autonomy, femininity, friendship and loss.

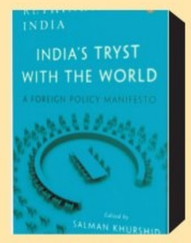


Assassins
by S Hussain Zaidi

From his plush hideaway in Bangkok, underworld don Shakti Pillai is fed up with the police force's inability to stop him. Some of India's biggest businessmen hire Venus, a hitman. Who will win?

On the Brink of Belief
edited by Kazim Ali (in partnership with The Queer Muslim Project)

This anthology redefines South Asian literary canons. Twenty-four writers in this collection interrogate everything from intergenerational grief and gendered violence to queer rituals.



India's Tryst With The World
edited by Salil Shetty and Salman Khurshid

How do we understand the evolution of India's foreign policy from the early years of Independence to the present day? This is among the big questions *India's Tryst with the World* seeks to address.

A PLEA IN POSE

Dr Raksha Karthik performs Bharatnatyam at 'Parama Bhagavatha Badrachala Raamadaasu', a cultural event organised by Natanam Institute of Dance at the Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi

QUICKFIX

VEGAN COCONUT LADOOS

INGREDIENTS

- **Grated coconut:** 1.5 cups
- **Grated jaggery:** ¾ cup
- **Green cardamom powder:** ¼ tsp
- **Ghee:** 1 tsp
- **Water:** ¼ cup
- **Nuts of choice**

METHOD

- To a pan, add jaggery and water. Allow it to melt and pass through a sieve to remove any impurities.
- To a nonstick pan, add ghee and coconut, cooking evenly for 2-3 minutes and stirring continuously.
- Add your cardamom powder and jaggery syrup to the pan. Cook till all the moisture evaporates and you see strings forming in the mixture.
- Turn off the heat and add any nuts that you desire.
- Pour this mixture on a plate greased with ghee and allow it to cool.
- Grease your palms with ghee, form small ladoos, and serve.

Contributed by **Ishaani Gupta,** Delhi

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The writer is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

What can night shift workers do in terms of diet and exercise to keep fit?

Working odd hours can disrupt your body's natural rhythms, but here's how to stay on track. It is possible to stay fit and healthy with a few mindful adjustments.

- Plan your meals as day workers do. Have 'breakfast' before your shift starts, a 'lunch' mid-shift, and a light 'dinner' post-shift, before bed.
- Remember to drink water periodically throughout your shift as AC cubicles can dehydrate you, reduce focus and concentration, lead to giddiness, and leave you feeling hungry.
- Avoid excess caffeine after 2 am-3 am, as it can disrupt your sleep later.
- Avoid high-sugar and greasy snacks – these may give a quick energy spike but will leave you sluggish. Opt for protein-rich snacks.
- Home-cooked food is best. Pack healthy meals in advance so you're not relying on vending machines or takeout.
- Short workouts help maintain fitness and weight. Even 20-30 minutes of exercise a few times a week can work wonders. Try to work out after you wake up, not right before bed.
- Remember to move during your shift – take breaks to stretch, take walking breaks, or climb stairs if possible.
- Sleep is non-negotiable. Try to create a dark, cool, and quiet space for sleep during the day.

ASK AN XPERT

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MARJARYASANA AERIAL
(CAT POSE AERIAL)

This is a beginner-level variation of the Cat Pose. In the base pose, the hands press into the ground for stability, allowing a controlled spinal flexion with active shoulder engagement. In the aerial version, the forearms rest on the hammock, shifting the weight away from the hands, and requiring more core and upper body engagement to maintain balance. It introduces an element of suspension, enhancing traction in the spine and upper body stretch. It helps those with wrist pain, weak wrists, or carpal tunnel syndrome, as it removes pressure from the hands by shifting support to the forearms.

STEPS

- Ensure the hammock is securely fastened at a comfortable height, allowing you to reach it while in a kneeling position. Place a blanket or towel on the mat to support your knees if required.
- Kneel down with an inhale and position in Table Top Pose, with your wrists aligned under your shoulders and knees below your hips as you exhale.
- Hold the hammock in front firmly, extending your arms forward, shoulder-width apart, elbows slightly bent to prevent strain.
- Take a deep breath, feeling your spine lengthen. Keep your shoulders relaxed and away from your ears while engaging the core.
- Exhale slowly, rounding your spine upwards, tucking your chin towards your chest. Press your hands into the hammock while drawing your navel inward.
- With each inhale, maintain the engagement of your arms and core. With every exhale, focus on deepening the spinal curve by pulling your belly inward and lifting your back higher.
- Maintain this position for six to eight breaths or as per your capacity.
- Inhale deeply and gently release the curve. Keep your grip on the hammock, slowly straighten your back.
- Exhale, release the hammock. Sit back in a comfortable seated position and relax in Downward Facing Thunderbolt Pose Aerial for six to eight breaths to release your spine before transitioning to the next movement.

BENEFITS

- Enhances spinal decompression, allowing the back muscles to relax while promoting better posture.
- Beneficial for people with a sedentary lifestyle, long office hours, or excessive sitting.
- Maintains balance, strengthens the abdominal region and improves stability.
- Supports better spinal alignment, making it useful for individuals with mild back stiffness or discomfort.
- Encourages mindful breathing, reduces stress, and promotes relaxation.
- Offers a supported yet active approach to spinal mobility, core activation, and postural correction.
- An excellent option for those recovering from wrist injuries or experiencing joint discomfort.
- Helps strengthen shoulders and wrists.
- Helps get rid of unwanted fat in the abdomen area and tones it.
- Improves blood circulation.
- Hips and pelvic floor benefit from engagement in this pose.

LIMITATIONS

- Those with neck, wrist, elbow, or shoulder injuries, dizziness, migraine, or sensitivity to movement, and pregnant women in later stages, should avoid.
- People with vertigo or inner ear imbalances may feel discomfort due to the inversion-like position. Approach the pose carefully or avoid it.
- Those with high or low BP should consult a yoga expert before attempting.

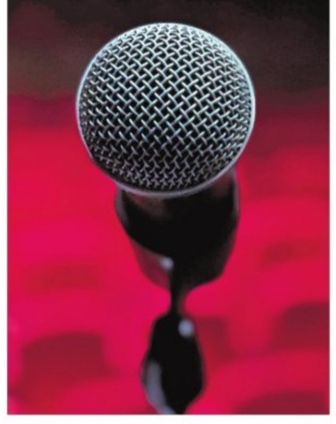
By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

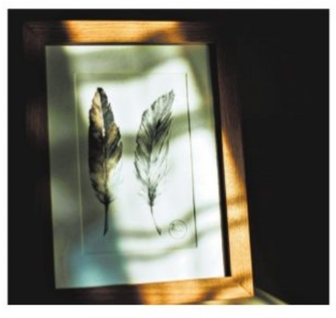
WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Just Joking

Catch live English standup comedy by comics from the city's growing comedy scene. Explore how the city's humour connects with audiences and reflects local stories.

WHEN: June 27, 8pm
WHERE: TAG Comedy Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com





Frameworks

Explore complete picture framing solutions at this annual exhibition where you can connect with manufacturers and discover developments in frames and allied products. Designed for trade professionals, the event promises to bring the industry together under one roof.

WHEN: June 27, 8.30am
WHERE: Bengaluru Palace, Vasanth Nagar
DETAILS: allevents.in

Printed Stories

Discover the world of textile labels that moved with fabrics across Indian and global markets. The event promises a guided walk through the exhibition to learn about their role in trade. **WHEN:** June 27, 4pm **WHERE:** Museum of Art & Photography, Kasturba Road **DETAILS:** map-india.org

Monsoon Sips

Indulge in hot chocolate this monsoon, served warm, for a simple break. Try it with a hot chocolate cake slice or the hot chocolate cupcake, both filled and topped with chocolate and meringue.

WHEN: June 27, 10.30am
WHERE: Across all Magnolia Bakery outlets
DETAILS: magnoliabakery.com

Cosmic Infusions

Savour an evening of celestial cocktails as South Goa's Beno brings its zodiac-inspired blends to the city. Led by Harshit Agarwal, a mixologist weaving gin with elements like starfruit, Assam tea, mint chocolate, and prosecco. The event promises a night of rare flavours and quiet luxury that unfolds in a space of refined elegance.

WHEN: June 28, 6.30pm
WHERE: UNO Izakaya at JW Marriott Hotel, Vittal Mallya Road
CALL: 88844 94038

Anime Art

Join the Anime Manga Art Workshop and explore the basics of manga-style drawing. Learn proportions, facial expressions, eyes, hairstyles, and character design. Receive guidance on creating your characters and continue your journey in anime art.

WHEN: June 27, 4pm
WHERE: Patron of Fine Arts, Indiranagar
CALL: 89701 11841

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ELEGANCE IN BLOOM

In artist Anusuya Dutta's canvas painting, the rose, whether in full bloom or softly wilting, becomes a timeless symbol of beauty and love

Learn about the vestibular system - a crucial structure that regulates balance, movement and spatial orientation

BALANCING ACT

TEJA DEEPAK DESSAI

EVER wonder how you ride a bike, walk a straight line, or just stand up straight without falling? The secret lies deep within your ears – in a complex structure called the vestibular system.

The vestibular system is a rarely discussed and often overlooked part of the body. Yet, it plays a crucial role as a component of the inner ear, helping to regulate balance, movement, and spatial orientation. While most people are familiar with conditions like hearing loss or ear infections, few recognise how essential this system is for everyday actions.

What Is the Vestibular System?

The vestibular system in the inner ear consists of sensory organs that detect motion, head position, and gravity. Your movements cause the fluid in the semicircular canals to shift which activates hair cells that translate your movements into electrical messages. These signals are sent to the brain, which processes them to help you stay upright and stabilise your vision.

Common Disorders

Disruptions in the vestibular system can cause symptoms like dizziness, vertigo, imbalance and nausea. Conditions such as BPPV, motion sickness, vestibular migraine, vestibular neuritis, and labyrinthitis are linked to vestibular dysfunction. Balance issues, especially in older adults, are often mistaken for anxiety or ageing.

Vestibular dysfunction affects a significant portion of the global population across all age groups. Among children and adolescents (1–19 years), the pooled global prevalence is approximately 30.4 per cent. In adults, the lifetime prevalence of vestibular vertigo is 7.4 per cent, with a 1-year prevalence of 4.9 per cent and an incidence of 1.4 per cent. For individuals over 50, about 38 per cent have a peripheral vestibular disorder, and 1 per cent have a central vestibular disorder. Likewise, an estimated 0.71 per cent of Indians, or more than nine million people, suffer from vertigo.

The Vestibular System and Modern Lifestyles

Our fast-paced, noisy lifestyle may be impacting our vestibular health. Research suggests that prolonged exposure to loud sounds, like music through personal listening devices, could harm both the auditory system and balance. Additionally, excessive screen time, poor posture, and a sedentary lifestyle, especially among young people and office workers, can further strain the vestibular system.

A Hidden Hero

To keep us stable and balanced, the vestibular system is always in action. As research uncovers its complexities, it's clear that balance is not just about standing upright – it's about maintaining inner harmony, both physically and mentally. However, any disruption in the vestibular system's functioning can cause disequilibrium or balancing problems in people of all ages, from young children to the elderly.

Recognising Symptoms

Vestibular symptoms vary depending on the condition. Common signs include dizziness or lightheadedness, vertigo (spinning sensation), balance issues or unsteadiness, nausea or vomiting, and difficulty focusing or seeing clearly while moving. If these symptoms persist or worsen, seek medical attention, as they may indicate a vestibular disorder.

What to Do First: Rest and Stay Safe

When experiencing vestibular symptoms, sit or lie down in a safe spot to avoid worsening dizziness or vertigo. Stay calm and still to prevent falls. If walking feels unsteady, use support like a cane or wall. Avoid driving or operating machinery until your balance improves.

When in Doubt, Get Checked Out

If you experience vestibular symptoms, seek prompt treatment to prevent long-term balance issues and improve your quality of life. Consult an audiologist, ENT specialist, or neurologist if you have frequent or intense dizziness, hearing loss, balance problems, sudden vertigo or imbalance, and symptoms lasting more than a few days.

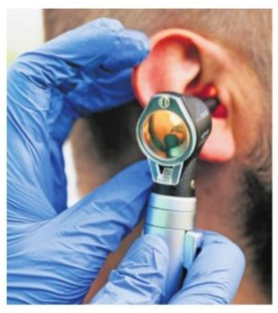
Vestibular system assessment enables us to better understand how a person's vestibular system functions and customise the VRT to suit their needs. Consider having your vestibular system evaluated if you have been exhibiting any signs of vestibular system malfunction or if you find yourself in need of assistance all the time. Let's not allow dizziness to steal your moments. Stay strong and steady – get your balance system checked before it checks you!

(The writer is an associate professor at Dr SR Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing, Bengaluru)

TIPS FOR A BALANCED LIFE

Despite being invisible, there are methods to maintain the vestibular system's health

- **Limit loud noise exposure:** Wear ear protection in noisy environments.
- **Engage in balancing exercises:** Yoga and other such practices enhance stability.
- **Stay active:** Regular movement supports the brain-body connection.
- **Hydrate and limit alcohol:** Dehydration and alcohol can worsen dizziness.
- **Live healthily:** A balanced diet and good sleep hygiene promote vestibular health.



SIMPLE STEPS TO BIOHACKING

Biohacking is all about making lifestyle and environmental changes to improve health, energy and performance

DARSHITA JAIN

FOR most of us, 'biohacking' sounds like something that is out of a sci-fi thriller. But in reality, it's a lot closer to home. Think turmeric milk, skipping a meal occasionally, or meditating after a long day. As it turns out, you might already be a biohacker. According to Dr Sudeepta Rao D, consultant physician, biohacking in simple terms is using targeted, often small, lifestyle and environmental changes to improve health, energy, and performance.

She uses principles of functional medicine to guide these interventions. This includes understanding root causes, be it inflammation, hormonal imbalances, or gut dysfunction, and then applying targeted strategies like nutrition, sleep optimisation, or mindfulness. "It's not a fad; it's a structured, science-informed way to improve health outcomes. In many ways, biohacking is simply personalised preventive medicine," Dr Rao notes.

It's not about chasing six-pack abs or achieving superhuman strength either. "Most people don't want 'optimal performance' – they want to stop feeling tired all the time, sleep through the night, or have better digestion. A functional approach involves fixing nutrient deficiencies, improving sleep-wake cycles, reducing inflammation, or supporting the gut microbiome," she adds.

Many traditional Indian practices fall into the biohacking bucket. "Making minor, scientifically supported adjustments to nutrition, lifestyle, or body to enhance physical or mental performance is known as 'biohacking'," says Dr Rajib Paul, a senior consultant, internal medicine. He adds, "Biohacks that are generally safe include common and low-risk practices like developing better sleeping habits, moderate and short-term intermittent fasting, using of fitness trackers, cold showers, staying hydrated and physical activity."

Biohacking is different from practices like Ayurveda or yoga, Dr Rao says. "They are ancient systems rooted in understanding the body's balance. Biohacking, in contrast, is data-driven – it uses wearables, lab markers, and metrics. That said, both systems share common goals: promoting a better quality of life. Functional medicine provides a bridge – we evaluate practices like Ayurvedic herbs or yoga techniques through the lens of modern science," she says. But biohacking doesn't look the same for everyone. "It always starts with the individual. We consider their diet, sleep, stress levels, work patterns, medical history and then layer in labs to fill in the gaps. In India, that might also mean factoring in diets, vitamin B12 levels, pollution exposure, or even stress from caregiving roles. I work with my patients to create habits they can sustain," she explains.

Modern technology, too, has carved a place in the practice. "Technology helps measure, track, and optimise your body's performance in real time," Dr Paul notes.

He adds that while many biohacking methods are safe when done correctly, some do carry risks or side effects, especially if taken too far. "In biohacking, diet and supplements are powerful tools to optimise how your body and brain function. The goal is to fuel your system for better energy, focus, sleep, immunity, and even mood based on personal needs," Dr Paul stresses.

NUGGETS

Italian fitness brand enters Indian market

Technogym, an Italian gym equipment brand that has supplied to nine Olympics, has recently launched its first India outlet on Lavelle Road. The space showcases Italian-made equipment like the Technogym Run, a silent treadmill; Technogym Ride, with an 22-inch immersive screen; and Technogym Bench, with comprehensive library of training content. For more info, visit technogym.com.

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The information provided on this page is not a substitute for medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the help of a medical professional regarding any health condition.

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I, **K S Usha Gowrish (New Name) Previously called Pankaja B K (Old Name)** W/o Gowrisha R residing at No.20, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040 have changed my name from **Pankaja B K** to **K S USHA GOWRISH** for all future purposes vide affidavit number IN-KA674766457-31841X dated 23.06.2025 before notary K C Shashi-kala (Advocate) Bengaluru

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I, **(OLD NAME) VENKATESWARA RAO,** Father of NO.15333667M, HAV, LAKSHMANAKUMAR MOLABANTI, Residing at House NO.1-3/9-2, Yerika Bazar, 4 Pillars Centre (Vill), Vidhyadharapuram (Post & Tehsil), Krishna (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 520012, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MOLABANTI VENKATESWARARAO** And **DOB** from **01.07.1964** to **10.01.1962** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NIKHILESH SONAR, S/o Vijayakumar Narayana Rao Sonar, Presently residing at Flat T2, SGS Silver Oak Apts., 1st A Cross, Sumukha Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru-560061, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that my name is changed from **NIKHILESH SONAR** to **NIKHILESH VIJAYAKUMAR SONAR** vide affidavit dated 25-05-2025 sworn before notary H G Padmanabha Rao, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. SUNDRAMMA,** D/o Kesturu Basappa, age 53 years, R/at Chamalapura, Ganiganuru Post, Yalandur Taluk, Chamarajnagar District - 571441, presently at Bangalore do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Mrs. SUDHA** to **Mrs. SUNDRAMMA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **Mrs. SUNDRAMMA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21st June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N MAHESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sunanda Shankar Burade,** mother of Army No.7783143K, Hav (MP), Burade Bhayyalal Shankar, resident of Chaugan, Tah: Bramhapuri, Dist: Chandrapur 441206, declare that both names **Sunanda Shankar Burade** and **Sunada** pertains to one and the same i.e., myself vide Affidavit Dated: 24/06/2025,sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Rithvik N.G** S/o. S.T. Girisha, Aged about 18 years, Residing at H.N. 82, Telecom Layout, Near CII, Ullal Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 091, do hereby declare that, **Rithvik N.G** and **Shrujan** both the names are referred to me only. Vide affidavit dated 9.6.2025 sworn to before B. Hanumantharaya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M. Purushottam, S/o. R. Mallappa, aged about 46 years, residing at No. 785, 11th Cross, Weavers Colony, Near Maramma Temple, Bann erghatta Road, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru- 560 083, have changed my minor daughter's name from **KOUSALYA P** to **ADVIKA RAMYA PADMASHALI.,** vide affidavit dated 25/6/2025 sworn to before R.S.Vijay Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHIVASHANKAR SABAPATHI (D-O-B: 03/02/1975), S/o. Shri. SABAPATHI, No. 215, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, Guruswamy Flour Mill Building, 8th Cross, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru- 560016, India, have changed my name from **SHIVASHANKARA SABAPATHI to SHIVA SHANKAR** vide affidavit dated: 25/06/2025, sworn before Notary Public, Uday Kumar K., Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be known as ***SHIVA SHANKAR** for all future purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.16115727A, NK, RAJ KUMAR K, Residing at House NO.2/367, Kasavalnaduthekar, Karukkakatti (Vill), Naduvur (Post), Orthanadu (Tehsil), Thanjavur (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 614904, Have Changed My DAUGHTER name from **(OLD NAME) HARINI** to **(NEW NAME) HARINI R** And DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) SADHANA** to **(NEW NAME) R SADHANA** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BASANT KUMAR, s/o late Sri Tilok Chand, aged about 66 years, r/at No. 158. 4th Floor, Kesari Kunj, IInd Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, I have changed my name from **"VASANT JAIN"** to **"BASANT KUMAR"** Vide Affidavit dated **25/06/2025,** Sworn to before Notary **Ravi Kumar .V**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYASHRI,** Spouse of No.1360141N, Rank: Ex. NAIK N.KANNAN, R/at No.2, H Street, Jayarajnagar, Ulsoor, HAL II Stage, Bengaluru 560008, changed my name from **JAYASHRI** to **K. JAYA,** vide Affidavit dated 25/6/2025 before Notary **A. GERARD,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YASHODA MADIVALAPPA,** W/o. Jagadish K H, residing at #403, Hoysala Apartment, Cunningham Road, Near Mahaveer Jain Hospital, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru 560001, have changed my name to **YASHODA MADIVALAPPA BASANNAVAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 13/06/2025, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SWATHI. P.S,** W/o VIKAS PAUL, aged about 37 years, residing at Flat No.1106, Tower , GM Infinite Silver Springfield Daffodils, Hesaragatta Main Road, No.2, Jodi Mallasndra, jalahalli Bengaluru-560057. I have changed my name from **SWATHI PAUL to SWATHI. P.S** BEFORE ADVOCATE AND NOTARY BY **R BASAVARAJ**

NAME DECLARATION

I, **NAGARATHNA VEERABHADRAPPA,** D/o Mr. VEERABHADRAPPA, aged 57 years, R/at No. 424/69, 10th G Main, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, I Declare that **"NAGARATHNA VEERABHADRAPPA", "V.NAGARATHNA" & "NAGARATHNA .V", & "NAGARATHNANA VEERABHADRAPPA",** all names are my name, and all names are one and same person, i.e., myself, and in future I use my correct name as **"NAGARATHNA VEERABHADRAPPA"** only, Vide Affidavit dated **20/06/2025,** Sworn to before Notary Vanajakshi .R, at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **A.S. Sharanu,** S/o. Sharanappa, aged about 34 years, residing at No. 79/19, 1st Cross, Laksandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore-Karnataka- 560030, do hereby my and my father's Correct Name is **A.S. Sharanu** and **Sharanappa.** But wrongly mentioned in my SSLC Marks Card as **Channabasappa** and **Sharanabasappa.** Hence I request Concerened authority to change my and my father's Name as **A.S. Sharanu** S/o. Sharanappa. vide affidavit dated: 12.06.2025. Sworn before Notary. **B.S. PadmaPrasad,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) DEVI,** Mother of NO.15333667M, HAV, LAKSHMANAKUMAR MOLABANTI, Residing at House NO.1-3/9-2, Yerika Bazar, 4 Pillars Centre (Vill), Vidhyadharapuram (Post & Tehsil), Krishna (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 520012, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MOLABANTI DEVI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1966** to **01.01.1969** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

NAME DECLARATION

I, **Daya Menon,** W/o Anil Menon, aged about 57 Years, R/at: Villa F-9, Epsilon Villas, Off Old Air Port Road, Yemlur Village Main Road, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru-560037, I Declare that the said Daya Menon, Daya Chandresekhar Menon and Dr. Daya C. Menon belong to the same person i.e me **"Daya Menon"** Vide Affidavit dated **24/06/2025,** Sworn to before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAVITRI DEVI** mother of Army No. 7782296F, Hav (MP) Mahesh Muraree, resident of Gram: Jamalpur, Koriyan, Korea, Kanpur Nagar, State: Uttar Pradesh 209206, have changed my name from **SAVITRI DEVI** to **SAVITRI,** vide affidavit dated 24-06-2025, sworn before Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SONAL G M** S/o **MANOHAR G T** R/at No. 185 1st Floor Jyothi Arcade Flat No. 001 5th Main Nandakumar Layout Ramanjaneya Nagar Subramanyapura Bengaluru-560061 have changed my name to **SONAL GUJJAR** vide affidavit dated: 17/6/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, N. NARAYANA S/O NARASIMHAIAH. K (Aadhar No. 8879-2258-1980) aged about 39 years. Residing at: No. 19/1, KENGERI, UTTARAHALLI MAIN ROAD, NEAR RNSIT, CHANNASANDRA, RAJARAJESHWARINAGAR POST, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560098. have changed my name from **N. NARAYANA** to **N. HARI NARAYANA GOWDA,** vide affidavit dated 24/6/2025 sworn to before Aruna.V Advocate and Notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, CHANDRASEHKHARA SHIVANNA S/o Shivanna, Residing at No.101, Shivakrupa, 1st Floor Vindavan Apts, Road No.10, Defence Layout Opp. Of Regency Public School, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097, declare that I, had changed my name from **CHANDRASEHKHARA SHIVANNA** (Old Name) to **S.CHANDRASHEKAR** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 03-06-2025 sworn before notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru. Henceforth I shall be called as **S. CHANDRASHEKAR** in all my future documents.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **N CHETHAN(NMAJERS CHETHAN),** Aged about 43years, S/o. S Devanand, residing at A1-501, Malaprabha Block, Koramanagala National Games Village Bengaluru - 560047, have changed my name from **NOEL CHETHAN and NOEL CHETHAN MANJERS to N CHETHAN(NMAJERS CHETHAN)** vide affidavit dated: 24/06/2025 before advocate and notary Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.JC-314670L, NB/SUB, NAGARAJU D, Residing at House NO.19-4, Kadirepalli (Vill), Gurapu Konda (Post), Madakasira (Post), Anantapur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 515301, Have Changed My SON name **(OLD NAME) N GIRISH** to **(NEW NAME) D GIRISH** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **UMADEVI,** R/o 390, Janata Colony, Kottalachinta Post, Ballari District, Karnataka-583114 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **UMADEVI SIDDESHA** to **UMADEVI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **UMADEVI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Army No.7782296F, Have (MP) Mahesh Muraree, resident of Vill: Jamalpur, PO: Korlyan, Teh: Ghatampur, Dist: Kanpur (Nagar), State: Uttar Pradesh 209206 declare that the correct name of my father is **Ayodhya Prasad Shuki** and at the time of enrolment erroneously recorded as **Ayodhya Prasad,** vide Affidavit Dated: 03/05/2025, sworn before Notary **Ranjit Singh,** Nabha, Patiala.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Shobha S,** D/o. Late Mr. Shivalingaiah & Mrs. Rathnamma, Aged about 48 years, Residing at No. 218, 2nd Cross, Nagasandra, Thyagaraja Nagar (Post), Bangalore 560 028. Have applied for renewal of Passport and noticed that the name reflected in Passport is **Shobha** and the initial **S** is missed-out is of inadvertent & oversight only and rest all my documents including Aadhar & PAN are recorded as **Shobha S.** I declare my name shall be read as **Shobha S.** Vide affidavit dated 24.06.2025 sworn to before K. Venkateshan, Advocate & Notary, Government of India, Bengaluru.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Mrs. B ROOPASHREE, wife of late N. Sriram, aged about 51 years, presently residing at No. 4220/A, 19th Main Road, Subramanya Nagar, Bengaluru 560021, I declare that in my passport, my name was been wrongly been recorded as **BALACHANDRA ROOPASHREE SRIRAM** instead of **B ROOPASHREE.** I have rectified it vide Affidavit dated 17/06/2025 before Anitha Bai, Advocate and Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M TEJUS (MANJERS TEJUS), Aged about 47 years, S/o. S Devanand, residing at A1-501, Malaprabha Block, Koramanagala Nationala Games Village Bengaluru 560047 have changed my name from **MICHAEL TEJUS and MICHAEL TEJUS MANJERS to M TEJUS (MANJERS TEJUS)** vide affidavit dated: 24/06/2025 before advocate and notary Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.

SMART ADS

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from 2-7-2025

PURI JAGANATH
trip by Flight 3 days
from 11-7-2025

SHIRDI, 3 JYOTRILINGA
trip by Flight 3 days
from 30-7-2025

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- Independent And Sharing Rooms Available
- Regular Doctor Visits
- Health Record Maintenance
- 24/7 Nursing and Attendant Service
- 24/7 Oxygen Support
- 24/7 Ambulance Service
- Indoor Games
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- Foley's Catheterization
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A SOULFUL SYMPHONY OF BIRTH, BELONGING & BECOMING

A SHARADHAA

'I COME from the top... and I'm here to find my mother...' That line, delivered by a voice with childlike wonder and cosmic wisdom, captures the essence of *X & Y*. From the very first frame, it's clear that Satya Prakash, known for his philosophical *Rama Rama Re* and *Ondalla Eradalla*, returns with his most metaphysical fable yet, a story stitched from genetics, spirituality, and the universal yearning to belong.

An allegorical and symbolic drama, *X & Y* opens not with a face, but a voice — the 'Mother of the Universe', instructing a soul to descend to Earth and find a story. In doing so, she gives us one: An unborn soul, eager to live, begs the creator to send it to Earth. He's been given a mission: to find and unite his future parents to earn his birth.

But this isn't a biology lesson. This is Satya Prakash's playground, where philosophy wears the mask of myth, and science becomes a doorway to the divine.

Introducing Kreede (Satya Prakash), an auto-ambulance driver with emotional honesty and quiet humour, and all he wants is to see people smile. Along with his sister (Harini) and brother-in-law (Sunder Veena), he has landed at the Adam & Eve Matrimony Centre, looking for a bride Through a twist of fate, Kreede encounters a beggar. Is he really a beggar, a divine child, or a madman? We don't know. He has survived death only because a soul entered his body. Now a mysterious soul in human form, he is given a makeover, cladded in a 'Happy Birthday' t-shirt, and calls himself Jeeva.

We are also introduced to Asha (Ayaana), a woman with a heartbreaking past, visiting a clinic run by Kreede's brother-in-law. Her story resonates with the pain of many women denied love, dignity, and choice.

Enter Krupa (Brinda Acharya), a bride-to-be caught in a marriage arranged more by horoscope than heart. Her silence is a quiet rebellion against patriarchy. Her journey toward independence parallels Jeeva's search for belonging — for a mother not just in the biological sense, but in the emotional and spiritual one.

X & Y
Director: D Satya Prakash
Cast: D Satya Prakash, Brinda Acharya, Atharva Prakash, Ayaana, Harini Shreekanth, Doddanna, Veena Sunder, Dharmanna Kadur, and Sai Krishna

The narrative orbits Jeeva's quest for a mother, a symbolic journey of origin, identity, and meaning. Satya Prakash, more seeker than filmmaker, explores deep questions: What does it mean to be born? Who is worthy of being a parent? And is it worth being born into a world filled with pain?

Arriving on Earth, he's confronted by pain, conflict, and human complexity. The world he once dreamed of feels cold, chaotic, and unkind. Will he feel worth it to be born, or disillusioned, he longs to return?

In *Rama Rama Re*, Satya examined redemption through a death row escapee. In *Ondalla Eradalla*, he followed a lost child in a divided world. In *X & Y*, he goes even further back, to the yearning before life itself. And even when Jeeva finds potential parents, he must ask: Is this the world I want to be born into?

RATING 3/5

The film's boldness lies in merging science with humanity. Chromosomes become metaphors. A soul waits in limbo. A smile blooms like a flower. This is cinema, which is surreal, layered, and philosophical.

Brinda Acharya as Krupa is the emotional anchor, poised between restraint and revelation. Satya Prakash as Kreede brings warmth and grounded sincerity. And Jeeva, portrayed by young Atharva Prakash, channels raw innocence and wide-eyed wonder with Chaplin-esque grace.

From the comedic Reddy at Adam & Eve Matrimony to the wise grandfather (Doddanna) of Krupa, orphanage caretakers, and old age home residents, every supporting character are on point, and add to the film's texture. These characters are not just people; they are symbols of society's forgotten, waiting, and yearning souls.

A special mention to the music by Koushik Harsha, whose emotionally immersive score, as in Satya Prakash's earlier works, balances whimsy and tragedy. The cinematography by Lavith treads a fine line between gritty realism and fleeting surrealism. While the visuals don't always match the script's metaphysical ambition, there are moments of striking grace and abstraction. The film is structured around Jeeva's four-day quest to find a mother, a unique frame that lends shape to its abstract journey.

However, the narrative occasionally meanders. Some subplots, like Asha's backstory or a coercive boy-girl eloping, feel either underdeveloped or tonally disconnected from the core theme. That said, the film surprises with a soul portrayed through a youth, Atharva Prakash, through whom we get to explore the emotional depth souls may carry before birth.

Still, *X & Y* is never preachy. It handles complex themes — caste, arranged marriage, orphanhood, generational neglect, and the sanctity of birth — with symbolic richness and emotional empathy.

Satya Prakash deserves full credit for crafting an imaginative premise. A soul waiting to be born, seeking love, contemplating chromosomes, and questioning existence itself. It's not always seamless, but it's brave, poetic, and achingly human.

X & Y, a story of birth and belonging, is for those who welcome bold cinema, for anyone who has ever asked, "Why was I born?" and seeks answers that are part science, part soul.

And in the end, that is what Satya Prakash wants everybody to take back from *X & Y*: "Let every parent look after their child like they would a flower. And let no soul, no child, be left uncared for."

A SLOW-BURNING FABLE OF FOREST, FAITH, AND FATE

TIMMANA MOTTEGALU
Director: Rakshith Thirthahalli
Cast: Keshav Guttalike, Ashika Somashekhar, Suchendra Prasad, Sringeri Ramanna, Pragathi Prabhu, Raghu Ramanakppa, and Master Harsha

A SHARADHAA

TIMMANNA Motegalu opens with an evocative instrumental, an aural invocation of the forest's breath, its rhythm, and mystique. This prelude flows into a melodic tribute to the lush Malnad region, celebrating its rain-drenched beauty, forgotten traditions, and the ancestral wisdom of the Western Ghats. Adapted from Rakshit Thirthalli's short story in Kaddina Nentaru, the film unfolds like a slow-burning folktale, rooted deeply in land, culture, and conscience.

At the heart of the film is Timma (Keshav Guttalike), a humble forest dweller whose house collapses in a storm. Desperate to rebuild, he seeks help from Venkataiah (Sringeri Ramanna), a Brahmin and spiritual figure who warns against disrupting nature's order. His refusal to assist Timma sets the stage for a moral and philosophical dilemma—how far can one go to survive without betraying the very land that sustains them?

When a group of researchers and wildlife photographers, led by the focused and determined Vijay Kumar (Suchendra Prasad), enters the forest to study and conserve the king cobra, the narrative shifts. Their arrival disrupts the community's fragile balance. Venkataiah, more a guardian of the forest's spiritual ethos, views the scientific mission as interference. But Timma, swayed by the lure of money, agrees to help the team find a cobra nest with rare eggs, despite his wife's fear of divine retribution.

The real tension emerges from this triad: science, spirituality, and subsistence. The researchers, armed with logic and conservationist ideals, believe in data and ecological documentation. The locals, led by Venkataiah, see the forest not as a resource, but as a sacred entity governed by age-old beliefs. Timma is torn between his choices driven not by ideology, but by the sheer need to provide for his family.

RATING 3/5

The film's strength lies in how it quietly critiques systems of knowledge and power. A subplot involving Timma's son and his friend reveals how even children internalise the social divide between rich and poor, mirroring the adult world's inequalities. Their conversation about dividing land isn't just child's play; it's a sharp commentary on how ownership and exploitation begin early, ingrained into our understanding of nature and society.

As the team ventures into Hulinetti, a dreaded part of the forest steeped in lore, the film drifts into the surreal. Timma's guilt manifests in dreamlike sequences where a divine presence, possibly the Naga Devatha, challenges his choices. These moments blend myth and morality, questioning the ethics of human ambition in sacred spaces.

The climax is both intimate and symbolic. Timma finally finds the eggs but at a personal cost. His son is missing. The forest, it seems, has exacted its price. What begins as a mission to rebuild a home becomes a journey through doubt, belief, and ultimately, self-reckoning. Is man the protector of nature, or its persistent violator? Keshav Guttalike brings quiet strength and authenticity to the role of Timma. His performance is grounded and emotionally resonant, perfectly capturing a man caught between tradition, survival, and conscience. The scenes featuring Timma's son and his friend are particularly moving; their innocent yet revealing conversations about land ownership subtly reflect the early internalisation of class divides. It's a thoughtful narrative device that adds a meaningful layer of social commentary. The score by Hemanth Jois is masterful—lyrical, ambient, and thematically rich. It never overpowers; instead, it echoes the moods of the forest and the people who live within it. Praveen's cinematography is breathtaking. Every frame feels alive, teeming with the moist textures of Malnad—its mists, trees, and silences. The camera doesn't just capture the forest—it reveres it. *Timmanna Motegalu* reflects on nature, need, and the ancient tension between faith and reason. It is a film that treats the forest not merely as a setting but as a sentient character—watchful, mysterious, and unwilling to be tamed.

Neither a full-fledged drama nor a conventional docu-drama, it entertains while delivering an understated but powerful message. In the end, *Timmanna Motegalu* doesn't hand out clear answers. Instead, it nudges us to reflect: When survival, belief, and modern ambition collide in the heart of the forest, what do we protect—and what do we lose?

Veteran music director Hamsalekha marks his directorial debut with *OK*

Hamsalekha and Ravichandran

Ravichandran, the special guest, extended his wishes. The two spoke about the current industry scenario, agreeing that local flavour is what attracts audiences

CE FEATURES

VETERAN music director and writer Hamsalekha, a known name in the film industry, is making his directorial debut with the film, *OK*. The launch event was held recently, with actor Ravichandran attending as a special guest.

OK is backed by Nagesh Vashtaar and Suryaprakash under the banners of Akanksha Productions and Hamsalekha's Aidani Entertainment. While the cast will be announced soon, Hamsalekha shared his thoughts on the changing film industry. "When I invited Ravichandran, we spoke for over two hours. He asked why films like *Ramachari*, *Halli Mestru*, and *Rajahuli* are no longer made. If he lost 10 kg, he would look like a divine hero. He is a talented actor and a music lover who could make small films," Hamsalekha said.

He added, "Now, the focus is on Pan-India films. We have around 200 directors experimenting, but experiments belong in labs, not kitchens. Good cinema needs songs, strong dialogues, and comedy. Like farmers growing both market and home crops, we need big and small films rooted in our culture. Small films with local flavour will keep audiences coming back."

Hamsalekha chose *OK* after considering many stories. "Five years ago, Adip Akhtar wrote a story called Panjara. I liked it, called him, got his signature, and gave him an advance. Films with Kannada DNA naturally attract the audience. Through this film, we want to start a movement to bring people back to theatres, with films that carry social, educational, and emotional value."

Ravichandran, visibly moved, said, "I cancelled a shoot and came here from Kanakapura. Hamsalekha made me look like a king on screen. My fame came from his songs. People say films don't do well, but success happens every week. Since 1986, we have given real hits and never stopped working. I don't know the numbers, I only know cinema. Our friendship is pure. We never drank together or hung out; we just made films."

Jungle Mangal, a unique Malnad tale, sets release date

Stills from the film

CE FEATURES

JUNGLE Mangal, directed by debutant Rakshit Kumar, and starring Yash Shetty and Harshitha Ramachandra in the lead roles, is set for release on July 4. The makers recently released the film's trailer.

Yash Shetty remarked that, although he doesn't aim to be a "hero," the strength of the story compelled him to play the lead. Director Rakshit Kumar revealed that Yogaraj Bhat suggested the title *Jungle Mangal* after watching the trailer, and Simple Suni offered to present the film under his Suni Cinemas banner.

Rakshit, who has worked in Kannada and Tulu cinema for over a decade, makes his directorial debut with this project. The film is produced under Sahyadri Studios by Prajeeth Hegde and editor-turned-producer Manu Shedgar.

Team Jungle Mangal

Jungle Mangal is set against the backdrop of the semi-Malnad region. The cast also includes Ugram Manju in a negative role and Bal Rajawadi in a key role.

Arnold Schwarzenegger reveals his highest-paid film

CE FEATURES

THE Terminator may be Arnold Schwarzenegger's most popular film worldwide, but it is not the one that earned him the highest payment. In fact, that film is 1988's *Twins*, filmmaker Ivan Reitman's comedy, also starring Danny DeVito, Bonnie Bartlett, and Tony Jay. Oddly enough, Schwarzenegger said on the show *Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen* that he did not receive any upfront "salary" for the film but rather a portion of its profits. As the actor said "we had gotten no money, no salary" for *Twins*, the show's host intervened, remarking, "You got a piece of the backend." *The Terminator* star confirmed it, calling it a "fantastic" amount of money. While Schwarzenegger did not reveal the exact number, he confirmed that it exceeded $40 million. He emphasised the point, saying, "It was more than in any movie I've ever made."

In an earlier interview with Business Insider, he took a bet on *Twins* as he agreed to take no salary but rather a part of the film's profit as he wanted to show producers in Hollywood that he could do comedies as well. A buddy comedy, *Twins* follows an innocent person's (Schwarzenegger) search for his estranged fraternal twin (DeVito), who is a small-time criminal and a womanizer.